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OUTLINES.

A bill was introduced in the House providing for a new executive department, to be known as the department of Transportation and Public Works ——The New York Republican State committee endorsed Gov. Hughes for the presidential nomination——New England cotton mills will continue the 25 per cent curtailment for another three months——A receiver will be appointed for the cotton mill of the Pomona Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro——It cost Boston $20,000 to convict nine Chinamen of murder ——The Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York will resume business on March 26——Governor Johnson refuses to discuss the action of the Minnesota Democratic State committee in placing him in the field as a presidential candidate——Japan has sent an ultimatum to China demanding an apology for the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the steamship Tatsu Maru and a full indemnity; she will permit of no delay and action is demanded at once——Judge Pritchard has appointed permanent receivers to take charge of the South Carolina dispensary fund——Thirteen men, working in a tunnel at Baltimore, were overcome by gas and four of them are dead——The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,135,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule——J. H. Powell, a merchant of Barnett, Miss., was murdered and two negroes were arrested, charged with the crime; one of them has escaped——Severe floods in Indiana are delaying traffic and damaging property——Henry Adler, a clothing salesman, shot his divorced wife at Denver, Colo., and then killed himself——New York markets: Money on call nominal, loans easy; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.45, middling gulf 11.70, no sales; rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 51 1-2; flour unchanged and quiet; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.02 7-8 elevator; corn, spot steady, No. 2, 71 elevator; oats, spot slow, mixed 57.

Can anyone remember when Taft ever did any work in the War department?

Who could help feeling like fishing yesterday, or thinking of April and dreaming of May.

It wouldn't be so bad to pay one dollar a quart for strawberries if they would only give a fellow a quart.

Uncle Joe Cannon has managed a "rough house" for so long a time that he has no doubt of his ability to hold down the White House.

If Harry Thaw eliminates Evelyn and some good fortune "eliminates" him, the world at large will breathe a deep sigh of relief.

No wonder there is a big rumpus about the defective navy. Thursday's Associated Press dispatches said the Pacific fleet was on its "last leg."

President Roosevelt is a great innovator. His address to the National Education Association began: "Gentlemen and Ladies."

"When the Kansas convention declared for Bryan the hall rang with whoops," says the Baltimore Sun. When the National Republicans get together the hall will whoop with "rings."

Denver will have a right to kick unless there is a little excitement, a little set-to, so to speak, for the Democratic nomination. One hundred thousad dollars is a big price to pay for a cut and dried convention.

General Davis, just home from the Panama canal zone, says that work on the big ditch is going on splendidly and that everybody is contented and happy. It is delightful to know that there is at least one Arcadia in which "everybody is contented and happy."

The friends of Governor Hughes are jubilant. They have figured it out that he will have at least 146 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention. Have they considered that it requires 497 to nominate.

Somebody has discovered a copy of Erasmus' work on marriage, "Christiani Matrimonie Institutes" and it is said to show evidence of having been bound specially for the library of King Henry VIII. It has always been our opinion that King Henry could have written quite an interesting book on that subject himself, if he had only seen fit to do so.

In case Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft are both nominated—the former as the victim of President Roosevelt's burglarious propensities and the latter as the residuary legatee of "my policies" what will become of the "army of the unemployed?" If both parties are to continue their war on corporations and their assaults on business, there will not be much room for a "full dinner pail" argument.

SALISBURY MEETING

Capt. James D. McNeill Gives Interesting Resume of Proceedings at Conference.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Committees Named and Steps Taken to Explain Fully the Situation From Their Viewpoint—Address Later.

There has been so much said and written from different viewpoints in regard to the recent conference of prominent Democrats at Salisbury, N. C., for the purpose of considering party affairs in this State, that the unbiased public has awaited with interest some official pronouncement in regard to that meeting.

At the request of the Fayetteville Observer, Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Cumberland, in that paper yesterday afternoon, gives an interesting resume of the proceedings of the conference so far as they are made public for the present and gives an insight into the plans of those behind the movement. In his signed card in the Observer, Capt. McNeill says:

"Editor Observer:—Complying with your request that I give you a brief report of the Salisbury conference that I attended on the 5th in response to an invitation from Hon. Geo. L. Morton and Hon. A. H. Boyden to discuss the pending political prohibition campaign, I would say that the meeting was strictly a Democratic one. That as far as I know every Democrat who was invited either attended in person or sent a strong letter explaining why he could not personally attend. The State press has published the letter of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson explaining his absence and the sentiments expressed in his letter is a fair sample of the others who could not personally attend.

"The meeting was strictly a business one, an organization was affected that will place the question of "State Prohibition" in a fair, square, clean and business-like manner before the masses of the people, free from all deceit and hypocrisy, appealing to them as honest, honorable, free-born American, North Carolinians to stand by the time-honored principle of local self-government and the platform of the Democratic party, and I might add, of the platform of all parties, as the coming election is to be held in violation of the principles of every political party that I have ever heard of.

"A central committee, of which Mayor A. H. Boyden, one of the truest and best men in the State, was elected chairman, and which will be composed of one member from each Congressional district, was appointed.

"A finance committee was also elected, which will at once appeal to all true Democrats for funds, (in fact quite a nice fund was raised at the meeting).

"A literary bureau was also established, that will put into the hands of the people the necessary literature to protect them from being misled by selfish and designing politicians.

"An address, setting forth our views of the situation, wil be issued in a few days, and the campaign will be vigorously pushed.

"Let all lovers of good government, law and order, morality and political decency take heart, 'To Your Tents, Oh! Israel.'"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Laundry Co.—Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Ready.
The Worth Co.—Bug Death.
W. L. I.—Notice to Members.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Fine Cigars.
Platt & Haar—LaGrecque Corset.
Peterson & Rulfs—Shoe Repairing.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Candies.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Now is the Time.
Southern Distilling Co—Here's Your Health.
Solomon's Shoe Store —Spring Styles.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Gossard Demonstration.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fox Terrier Pup.
Wanted—Special Salesmen.
For Sale—Ten Milch Cows.
Wanted—Specialty Salesmen.
Wanted—Lady or Gentleman.
Smith & Lord—Beach Cottages.
Zeck Company—Ladies to Copy.
Smith & Lord—Offices For Rent.
For Rent—Large Furnished Room
Smith & Lord—Good Investment.
Typewriter Supply Co.—Plain Tips.
For Rent — Large, Comfortable Room.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Soft Drink Salesman.
Wanted—Assistant Manager and Bookkeeper.
Globe Adv. & Dist. Co.—Hustling Man Wanted.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Meares Harris—Public Stenographer and Notary Public.

Both Gossard corset and Armour's Beef Extract demonstrations at Polvogt Company's store week beginning March 9th. You are invited to attend. **

AN IMPORTANT INSPECTION

Buildings in Fire Limits Given Close Scrutiny by Inspector.

Building Inspector John J. Furlong has just completed his quarterly inspection of all buildings in the fire limits, covering quite a wide area on the wharf and in the principal business section. The law requires that these inspections be made each three months and reports forwarded to the State Fire Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh. The inspection involves quite a large amount of work and naturally the Building Inspector breathed a sigh of relief when it was all completed yesterday. The inspection covered 598 separate and distinct buildings of all classes and sizes. The number of flues in each, the class and character of walls and supports and a hundred other things in connection with construction have to be carefully noted and where there is any defect, this has to be reported on books and blanks furnished for the purpose. It is learned that quite a number of buildings were condemned on this last inspection and owners have been notified to tear down or repair structures as the occasion seems to demand in each case. The inspection by Inspector Furlong this time was very rigid and he is now making up his report to the State department.

The work is a very important and tedious one and Inspector Furlong has spared no time or pains in this instance in making the inspection one of the best. A large number of flues were ordered changed so as to minimize the danger as to fire while structures considered dangerous from their character have been ordered removed or placed in condition so that they will not be a menace to adjoining property. This work is now perhaps better systematized under the administration of Inspector Furlong than ever before.

SPECIAL SERMONS

Series on Sunday Evening During Lent by Rev. Mr. Snyder.

The special Lenten services by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, are announced in an attractive little folder, which contains a fund of valuable information for members of that congregation. There are three series of special sermons during the period. At the mid-week services the sermons will be on the history of the Passion as recorded in the Gospel of St. Matthew, and at the Sunday night services there will be a series in which "Modern Religious Questions" will be treated by the pastor, these sermons intenden as a help to Christians who are seeking the positive truth. During Holy Week the theme of special sermons will be "The Suffering Savior." Seats are free at this church and the public is always cordially invited

Funeral of Mrs. Williams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Williams was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. church by the Rev. K. D. Holmes and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Hardy, Jno. W. Hewett, E. D. Craig, George Burnett and W. G. Womble

ENGINEERS ADJOURN

General Committee of Adjustment Concludes Satisfactory Conference With Coast Line.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TERM

Understood That Wage Scale With All Employes Have Been Settled Agreeably—Nine Hour Law in Effect.

The General Committee of Adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the entire Atlantic Coast Line system from Richmond to Tampa, Fla., which has been in session in this city for several weeks, finished its work yesterday morning and adjourned to meet in January 1910 unless called together earlier by the General Chairman.

This was the regular biennial session of the committee which the laws of the Brotherhood require to be held for the purpose of electing new officers, adjusting any grievances that may exist, formulating rules for the government of the different divisions of the order on the employing roads and transacting any other business that is referred from the several divisions of the system. The members of the committee, a majority of whom left yesterday afternoon for their homes, expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the result of the conferences held here with the officials and say that the same pleasant relations with the railroad people that they have always enjoyed still exists. This is known to mean the the proposed change in the wage scale has been settled satisfactorily to the engineers of the system and that there will be no need for an intervention by the Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor in Washington to whom appeal was made recently under the provisions of the Erdman act of Congress through the National organization of engineers. The matter of the proposed reduction was taken up here with the engineers incidental to their regular biennial session and it is a high compliment to the Brotherhood and the officials of the road that they were able to settle all differences at home without an exercise of the right of appeal under the Erdman act as has been the case with some of the other Southern roads. The conferences have been on with the railroad officials for some time and the settlement now comes without the least friction of feeling.

The General Committee before adjournment yesterday elected its officers for the ensuing two years as follows:

General Chairman—J. J. Jennings.

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NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon—Inter-State Convention.

The evangelistic meeting for men at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and all men are invited to hear him. There will be special music and a cordial welcome awaiting all who will attend the service.

At the same hour this afternoon the conversational Bible Study in the Association building will be conducted by Assistant Secretary Hatch and the subject will be "The Conversation of Jesus With the Woman of Samaria." All young men will be welcome to come and join this class, which is proving helpful and instructive.

The Inter-State Convention for North Carolina and South Carolina will meet this year at Columbia, S. C., March 27th to 29th. The convention was held here last year and Wilmington will be well represented at Columbia. Secretary Kettle hopes to carry a delegation of 40 or 50 to this meeting. The convention will be elegantly entertained in the Palmetto capital and the programme will be one of the best in several years.

The Association Literary Society has prepared an interesting order for the meeting Monday night. There will be readings of prose and poetry at the opening of the meeting by Messrs. C. W. Pyke and D. M. Gregg. Then will follow the debate on the query: "Resolved: That war has been the cause of more evil than alcoholic liquors." The speakers will be Messrs. I. C. Triplett and R. E. Hatch for the affirmative, and Messrs. W. W. Koch and C. T. Mattox, for the negative. Members are allowed to invite at least one friend, and the attendance is expected to be quite large.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS.

Interesting Session at Wilmington High School Friday Night.

There was an interesting and very profitable gathering of members of the Amy Bradley Literary Society of the Wilmington High School Friday night in the assembly room. There was a splendid debate of the question, "Resolved, That Senators of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people instead of as now," with a declaimers' contest as an opening feature.

The declaimers' contest was won by Mr. George L. Mitchell, who had for his declamation, "The Massacre of the Almo." Mr. Henry Mercer was the other contestant and had for his topic, "Jefferson Davis on the Increase of the Army."

The debate was by Messrs. Williams Harriss and J. B. Huff for the affirmative and Messrs. Paul Lupo and William McKoy for the negative. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

These exercises by the society are very improving and interesting for the young men of the school and it is hoped by the principal that the interest will continue to increase.

To the Beach.

Enjoy an outing at the Beach. Cars every half hour from 1 to 5:30. **

—Courtesy Washington Star.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Corporation Commissioners Return From Freight Rate Meeting in Washington.

WAKE REPUBLICANS CONVENE

Roosevelt, Taft and Adams the Favorites—Mules Dying on State Farm —Summer School at A. & M.—Other News.

(Special Star Correspon
Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—
Franklin McNeill, and Secr
Brown, of the Corporati
sion, have returned fro
D. C., where they we
ence with the Inter-
Commission relative to the
North Carolina Commission has in-
tuted against the Norfolk and Western
Railroad Company, charging unjust
freight rates to Durham and Winston-
Salem in this State as compared with
rates to Virginia cities.

They secured the setting of the case for hearing in Raleigh March 26th, when Judge Clements, of the Inter-State Commission, will come and preside. Chairman McNeill will in a few days go to Durham to complete the compiling of evidence from that point, Winston-Salem having been visited some days ago.

News from the State farm in Halifax county operated by the penitentiary authorities is to the effect that the situation grows steadily worse in the matter of the epidemic among the farm mules. The farm requires something like forty head of mules and they average about $200 value. Already within two weeks eight have died and as many more are sick, veterinarians being unable to diagnose the trouble, Dr. Keernan, of the United States Department of Agriculture has gone to the farm to co-operate with State Veterinarian Tait Butler in his efforts to discover the cause and stamp out the malady which is confined to the State farm and to one or two stables used, both being near together and the same feed and water being used in both for the stock.

That there will be a summer school for the training of teachers continuing during the month of May is the announcement made by President Winston, of the A. & M. College here, the session to be in conformity with the State teachers summer school law so that teachers attending this need not attend any other Summer school.

The indictment of Engineer Rippey and Conductor Oakley, Chief Dispatcher Ketchum and Dispatcher Parvin of the Southern Railway charging criminal negligence in causing the terrible collision of passenger and freight trains at Auburn, four miles east of Raleigh, eight months ago is one of the most notable set for trial at the March criminal term of Wake Superior Court to convene March 23rd. In this wreck an engineer and conductor forgot meeting orders and the train dispatchers are blamed for not observing the "middle order" system as the rules of the Southern required in the operation of trains.

The Raleigh Aldermen have voted down an ordinance providing a $500 license for drug stores filling physicians' prescriptions for liquor under the prohibition law. A $100 annual tax was substituted.

A largely attended convention of Wake county Republicans was in session here this afternoon and elected delegates to the State and Congressional conventions and adopted with great enthusiasm resolutions endorsing National policies of President Roosevelt, candidacy of William Howard Taft, for the presidency, Judge Spencer B. Adams, as State chairman, and Willis G. Briggs (Postmaster) Raleigh, as district delegate to the National Republican Convention.

DR. BLACKWELL TO SPEAK

Anniversary of Helping Hand Society Next Thursday Evening.

On next Thursday evening the Helping Hand Society of the First Baptist Church will celebrate its fifth anniversary and the occasion will be of more than the usual interest from the fact that the annual address upon this occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, former pastor of the church. Dr. Blackwell will arrive in the city Thursday and it is entirely unnecessary to say that he will receive most cordial welcome from all his friends in this city.

Various committees have in charge the arrangements for the anniversary Thursday evening and the general public will be given an opportunity of hearing Dr. Blackwell on this most auspicious occasion.

Great Spring Display.

The enterprising clothing firm of J. M. Solky & Co., has an unusually attractive display of Spring clothing and gents' furnishings at their handsome store in the Masonic Temple. The display windows have recently been remodeled and these present an interesting view from the street. The Spring displays in all the lines carried in the store are complete and the public is invited to call and see the goods.

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A TRIBUTE TO DAVIS.

It is gratifying, most pleasing in every way, to note that occasionally a fair minded, honest statement comes out of the North relative to this section of the country and its people.

One of the kindliest and broadest critics of the South and Southern leaders in the Civil war that the two decades since the event has produced in the North is Hon Charles Frances Adams of Massachusetts.

Mr. Adams has proved himself generously appreciative of the South's grounds for the conflict, in past utterances and he has paid tribute from time to time to the greatness of some of her leaders.

His latest utterance of this character occurs in some comment on "The Life of Jefferson Davis" by Dr. William E. Dodd.

Mr. Adams says:

"Very briefly put, I think that, in challenging destiny for the Confederacy, Davis left out of account the two essential elements, that cotton was, after all, not king, and that the United States controlled the sea. On the other hand, I can not see that this, apart, Davis was in any way responsible for the outcome. He fought the Confederacy for all it was worth; and no fatal mistake, either of administration or strategy, was made which can fairly be laid to his account.

"Reviewing the whole history of the conflict, I have been able to fix upon one crisis when it was at least an even chance in favor of the Confederacy. That was at the end of the Seven Days' Fighting Before Richmond, in June, 1862, immediately after Lee took command of the Confederate army. Davis then certainly did everything in his power to insure success. He had selected the strongest man for command, and that man had very able lieutenants.

"The simple truth is, that Lee then should have destroyed the Army of the Potomac. That he failed to do so was a mere accident, for which even he could hardly be held responsible, and Davis had no responsibility at all. If, after the Army of the Potomac was huddled into its place of refuge at Harrison's Landing, the neighboring heights had been secured, as they easily could have been secured. McClellan's army could have been put out of action; and, if Lee then had turned immediately upon it, Washington could easily have been s ized, the South would have been recognized by the European powers, and the blockade broken.

"For the failure to take advantage of the victory at the First Bull Run I do not think Davis was in any way responsible. The confusion and disorder of the Confederate army rendered it absolutely unavailable for further operations, and the occasion could not be availed of.

"It was otherwise in June, 1862. Both the opportunity and the implement to make use of it were then at hand. That the occasion was not improved was no fault of Davis.

"Otherwise, I am unable to see that Davis could, taken as a whole, have done better than he did do. Of course, every man in his position makes mistakes; but no mistake made by him appears to me to have been vital. He did the best that was possible with the means he had at command. Merely the opposing forces were too many and too strong for him.

"Of his austerity, earnestness and fidelity, it seems to me there can be no more question than can be entertained of his capacity. He was a noticeably strong man, of high character; but devoid of magnetism."

Of course it was more or less inevitable that the scapegoat for the misfortune of the Civil war would be sought for in the Chief Magistrate of the losing section, and the North has always affected to view President Davis as a great criminal.

The truth, however, is that he was simply the best exponent of the South's life and sentiments in the Civil war period and simply represented her faithfully in all he did.

His only crime, if it indeed can be called such, was failure and he did not deserve even that.

THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Certain military and naval experts are, like little Peterkin, loath to rest content with the discription of the battle of Santiago as "a famous victory."

One, bolder than all the rest, Commander William S. Sims, in his testimony before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, has diclosed that the Americans in that celebrated target practice gave the "most disgraceful exhibition of gunnery that ever took place on the face of the Globe."

This was strong language, to say the least, since "ever" is a long world and the "face of the globe" is wide. But the Commander goes on in a more mathematical spirit, and says that only one and one-half per cent of hits was averaged by the American gunners and that four per cent. was the best made by any of the big guns.

The Spanish testimony on the subject, however, is to the effect that the percentage was high enough for all practical purposes, and, since the commander himself will admit the vast improvement that American gunnery has made since 1898, he may yet be persuaded to emulate the spirit of the Castilian and "let by-gones be by-gones."

A GRADUATED SCALE.

The editor of the Unionist in his paper of recent date says:

"Merit may make its own scale of wages but does not always get them."

On the contrary, when the scale of wages is based on merit and qualifications; when a unionist card becomes the insignia of the highest standard of excellence in workmanship, there will be little question as to the scale of wages.

It is the putting of real merit and the lack of it in the same class or scale that plays havoc with the wage proposition. If the editor of the Unionist would commence right now, a crusade for grading workmanship and classifying labor cards to indicate the real value of the holder, he would not have to wait long to see merit getting its full reward.

Suppose for instance, the labor unions had graded cards, "A" for highest excellence, "B." "C," etc., in the grade downward, does the editor of the Unionist think for a moment that the "A" card holder would very often be out of work at the highest possible wage scale.

The idea is something like this—is the "carpenter and joiner" who digs the postholes and builds the rough fence around the back yard, entitled to the same pay as his brother who is capable of doing the fancy work required in the parlor?

WEALTHY MALEFACTORS AT WORK.

From the highest places, recently have emanated accusations that the wealthy malefactor has been guilty of most audacious activity, as a corruptionist and political conspirator.

Did not President Roosevelt say not long ago, or was it sair for him, that a $5,000,000 fund was to be employed against the administration, to harass and discredit it by misrepresentation?

And then only recently Colonel Bryan was quoted as saying that James J. Hill and Thomas F. Ryan were trying to corrupt the delegates to be sent to the Democratic National convention at Denver.

Most recent of all these accusations and one which is supported by "documentary evidence," is that which Governor Hughes of New York announces has been made in a letter by an alleged gambler, stating the sanguine purposes of his associated wealthy malefactors who are opposed to the so-called anti-race track-betting bills to defeat such legislation through the bribery of the legislative committee.

There is nothing new in this threat to reduce the South's representation in Congress. It is as old as the hills almost and need not excite any particular alarm at this time. No doubt there are some people at the North, of the Foraker stripe, who would go to any length to harrass the South, but there are enough sober-minded men above Mason and Dixon's line to nullify any efforts in that direction. We fancy Foraker is near the end of his political career and are certain that the country will lose nothing by his retirement to private life.

As long as State Democratic committees continued to endorse Bryan for the nomination there was no complaint, but when Minnesota had the audacity to speak for someone else there was a terrible rumpus and the members were informed by the Bryan adherents that it was not in the line of their duty to endorse a man for President. One thing is certain. The friends of Mr. Bryan did his cause no good by bolting the sentiment of the meeting.

The Benson Spokesman is a new arrival at the Star office. This bright, breezy and well edited paper is published by Mr. R. E. Lee at Benson, N. C., each Friday. Editor Lee proposes to publish a "home" paper and should receive the support of his local business men. He says:

"At all times we will be for Benson and will do all possible to advance every interest of the town. Our motto is: 'upward and onward.'"

Portland, Me., has a policeman who was a "grafter" right. When he found a store door unlocked on his beat at night he went in and proceeded to help himself to anything he wanted and in one instance he cleaned out the entire establishment. They have got him in jail but he says they should "turn him loose" as he is "sorry" and also because he didn't rob all the stores he found unlocked.

Reputation Priceless

"Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of the soul." That is the proposition concerning reputation—as applied to human beings. But inanimate creation has reputation behind—and it is either good or bad.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure has been long enough before the people to secure a rating in the world's agency for reputation—and that rating is A1.

It has made good. It has proven all its claims. It has never disappointed. It does all that is claimed for it, and the claim is that it CURES anything where inflammation is the seat of the trouble. Pneumonia, Appendicitis, Croup, Colds, Coughs—INFLAMMATION does those things, and Gowan's puts it on the go. Being external it is as safe as it is certain. Keep it in the house.

Mr. Bryan went to Kentucky and employed all his influence on the Senatorial deadlock with the result that a Republican minority soon after elected their candidate. Mr. Bryan certainly has more or less political influence and somehow or other it generally brings victory to the Republican ticket. It was lucky he kept out of South Carolina.

Former Governor Douglas has indicated his willingness to go to Denver as one of the delegates at large from Massachusetts and he should be so honored. The man who carried the Bay State on the tariff reform issue could do good work at Denver as a member of the committee on resolutions.

That statement of Commander Sims to the effect that the gunnery of the United States fleet at Santiago was "the most disgraceful exhibition that ever took place on the face of the Globe" will be a surprise to Admiral Cervera and the other survivors of the Spanish warships.

Colonel Bryan still says he is not seeking the presidency but have you ever noticed how "riled" he gets when some one suggests another fellow as the Democratic candidate.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Is the President insane?" asks the Columbia State. No, only ambition-drunk and power-mad.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—By enforcing his own leadership and insisting upon his own candidacy, Mr. Bryan plunges his party into the black midnight of despair.—New York Times.

—Governor Hughes was a passenger in the first train to pass through the Hudson river tunnel. But the gentleman will not be able to reach the White House via the underground route.—Roanoke Times.

—Theodore Roosevelt is behind Taft, and this means that Taft will be nominated. Taft is a great man and a good man. If we are to have a Republican for President, let us have Taft.—Alpharetta Free Press

—Simply because Governor Glenn has not said publicly that he will run for the Senate need not be accepted as evidence that he is not working for it. He is the busiest man in the State today on that identical job.—Newbern Sun.

—The four Democratic members of the Kentucky legislature from Louisville, who voted for Bradley, the Republican candidate for Senator, and elected him, should be summarily kicked out of the Democratic party, and never allowed to return.—Rome Tribune.

—Several members of the last Legislature who voted for the two and a quarter cent passenger fare bill are a-steppin' higher since they have seen the net earnings of the Southern for the last quarter of last year. They are no doubt ready to exclaim. "Vindicated, By Gosh!"—Greensboro Record.

Mr. Pope, who resigned as assayer of the Charlotte mint, opposed Spencer B. Adams two years ago. He knew this year he must stand for Adams and Taft or be removed. He preferred to resign. And yet we are told that the Roosevelt administration is not coercing officials!—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Four Democratic kickers in the Kentucky Legislature, refusing to vote for Governor Beckham, the choice of the party primary for United States Senator, kicked clear over the traces last week, and elected the Republican candidate, ex-Governor Bradley. You can never convict a Republican of such tricks as that. They kick at times but never put the Democrat in the carriage. They are not that kind of a fool.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

—Those negro bishops knew what they were about. Taft's Ohio convention declared for cutting down representation in Congress wherever all the negroes were not given the right to vote. No Republican has been elected President since Grant except by the negro vote and Taft will promise to let them again run the South if necessary to get the negro vote for the Presidency.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

"I don't see," remarked Miss Gaddie. "why she should go and marry that old man for his money." "Why," asked Miss Gidday, "how else could she get it?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Foreman—Here's a piece of poetry about a man finding a fly in the currant cake. What will I da with it? Editor—Put it under the head "Current Humor."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Pleas', mum," began the aged hero in appealing tones as he stood at the kitchen door on washday, "I've lost my leg—" "Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman, slamming the door.—Everybody's Magazine.

—Mlle. Suzanne—Is that young man still under the window? Maid—Well, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.—Bon Vivant.

—The politician had been accused of sulking in his tent, but made indignant denial. "Obviously false," he said. "Why, I haven't been in a tent since I ran away rom school and went to the circus."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"And you refuse to eat your rubber boots?" "With provisions plentiful,' persisted the men, "we do." "Bah!" snarled the Arctic explorer. "Do you care nothing for the success of my lecture, then?"—Pittsburg Post.

—"So you're still hunting work? "Yes, sir." answered Plodding Pete. "Don't you know that out West they are willing and anxious to give men employment?" "Sure I do. Dat's de reason I likes dis territory. You can go on huntin' work widout bein' disturbed."—Washington Star.

—"Things look rather run down around here," remarked the man who had returned after many years to his native village. "Run down? I should say so," replied the friend of his youth "There's an automobile comes through here about every three minutes."—Philadelphia Record.

—Lazy Lewis—I wus told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at the end ov de month I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nohow.—Chicago Daily News.

—Uncle Peptha—The railroad is sellin' tickets ter Chicago for $4. They can't afford ter do it at that price. Uncle Steven—No; that's what Hiram said. He went an' bought nine tickets an' didn't use one of 'em. Said if he had money enough he'd keep on buyin' tickets till he'd busted up the hull railroad monopoly. He's got it in fer th' trusts, Hi has.—Puck.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

Sparing No Effort to Locate Relatives of James Amidon.

(Charlotte Daily Observer.)

Asheville, March 6.—The body of James Orlando Amidon, who died in a local hotel seven days ago, still lies unclaimed in an undertaking establishment in this city. The body is embalmed and dressed ready for burial and the local lodge of Masons is using every effort to locate the relatives of the deceased, a badge found on the lapel of the stranger's coat indicating that he was a member of that order.

The deceased is said to have a brother named G. Fred Amidon at Framingham, Mass., and a sister named Miss S. O. Amidon at Madbury, N. H., but telegrams to both places failed to elicit any response. In the pockets of the dead man's clothing was found a postal card from the Hawkins Publishing Company, of Waterville, N. Y., addressed to the deceased at Miami, Fla.

Amidon came here from Greensboro about two months ago, previous to which time he is said to have resided in Florida.

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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND

	No 41	No 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 a
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:36 a
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 a
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 p
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 p

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Ar. Cincinnati..	8:25 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago.....	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis...	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville..	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, ,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. Hal Martin, of Pittsboro, N. C., spent several days in the city during the past week where he was cordially greeted by his friends.

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Miss Emily Kenan of Kenansville, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her brother, Graham Kenan, Esq., where she is a guest at The Orton Hotel.

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The host of friends of Mr. F. H. Stedman of Fayetteville, were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days.

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Miss Mattie Jones, of Warrenton, Va., is in the city, the guest of relatives. Miss Jones has many friends in Wilmington who are always pleased to welcome her.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers kho has been visiting in New York for several weeks, returned to Wilmington during the past week, much to the pleasure of her many friends here.

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Mr. A. A. Moffett and his mother arrived from Florence, S. C., on Wednesday last. Mrs. Moffet's many friends will be glad to know that she will remain in the city for some time and will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

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Miss Sarah Jones, of Charlotte, is the very attractive guest of Miss Florence Kidder on South Third street, having arrived on Thursday. Miss Jones has many warm friends here who are pleased to know that she will be in the city for several weeks.

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Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise was the hostess of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club, on Tuesday night of the past week. After spending a delightful evening, the usual refreshments were served. Mr. Robert L. Shape, of New York City, was the guest of the Club.

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Mr. Robert L. Shape, of New York City, who has been the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Wright during the past week, left on Wednesday for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will spend several weeks among the tourists of that fashionable resort, after which he will leave for Havana, Cuba, to spend some time.

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Major and Mrs. Charles Stedman, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived in Wilmington on Monday last, and went immediately to Wrightsville Sound, where they will spend several days. Major and Mrs. Stedman are well known in Wilmington, and always receive a cordial welcome from their friends in this city.

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Mrs. Archibald Beebe, of New York City, and her grand-daughters, Miss Heloise Beebe of Easton, Md. and little Miss Nan Beebe are guests at the Orton Hotel where they will remain for several weeks, having arrived on Thursday after a visit to Eupola, Ala. Their numerous friends are delighted to have them with them again.

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Mr. Thomas H. Wright was the host of a very delightful, though informal "automobile party" Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wright's guests were, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Parney, and Mr. Shape of New York City, and Miss Mary Bridgers of this city. After a delightful ride to the Sound and other places of interest the party was taken through the beautiful grounds at Airlie and Mr. Jones' Park, which latter caused many exclamations of delight, the guests being deeply impressed with the natural beauty of the scene.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C Boyce were the host and hostess of a very pleasant Bridge party on Tuesday evening at their handsome home on South Third street, given complimentary to their attractive guests, Miss Littlepage and Miss Abney of Charleston W. Va. Those who were invited were: Miss Jessie Crosswell of Fayetteville and Misses Beula Armstrong, Atha Hicks, Nannie Holliday and Messrs. Robert Cantwell, Norwood Huske, Roy Smith, Frank Ross, Emmet and Will Crow. After spending a delightful evening, dainty refreshments were served.

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The formal presentation of the steel engraving of Sir Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington, by Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, Mass., to the Wilmington Public Library, occurred on Tuesday afternoon, at the regular monthly meeting. The print is one that was procured from Goodsteed, the well known importer of Boston, Mass., and was accompanied with a genuine letter over the signature of Spencer Compton. The engraving was presented by Miss Chase, who has numbers of friends here, and who is deeply interested in Wilmington and was formally accepted by Miss Gibson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Wilmington feels deeply grateful for this rare and valuable engraving, and hearty appreciation was expressed by the Board. A motion was adopted that Miss Chase's letter should be kept among the records of the Association and the deepest appreciation be expressed to Miss Chase for her generosity and kindness.

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Miss Florence Kidder entertained a number of friends on Monday morning at a Bridge party, given complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Those present were Miss Sarah Jones, Charlotte, Miss Agnes McQueen and her guest, Miss Madge Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., Miss Jennie Murchison and her guest, Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Va., Miss Atha Hicks and her guest, Miss Jessie Crosswell, Fayetteville, N. C., and Misses Mary Calder, Helen Strange, Isabel Williams, May Ella Moore, Isabel Smallbones, and Miss Florence Kidder, the charming hostess.

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Mr. Haynes Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, who has recently been here in the interests of the Society, left on Wednesday last to continue his efforts in the organization of the Society throughout the State. Mr. Davis is a pleasant and easy speaker, and talks most interestingly in regard to the great Peace agitation throughout the coun-

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Miles Darden Weighed Nearly Half A Ton.

"I'll bet none of you folk know that the largest man that ever lived was born and reared in North Carolina," said a Tar Heel to the Baltimore Sun last week. "His existence and dimensions are vouched for in the American Encyclopedia.

"His name was Miles Darden. He was 7 feet 6 inches high and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in North Carolina in 1798 and died in Tennessee January 23, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two-horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets of Lexington, N. C. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 across the head and 14 across the feet. These measurement were taken at the time and are matters of historical record."

REVERIES OF A BACHELOR

From His Budget in The New York Press.

This year's grip hangs on worse than love to a 30-year-old maiden.

A very easy way to get a bad reputation is to be perfectly frank and truthful.

A man can find some sort of use for most anything he has except genius.

There's nothing a woman can be so ashamed of as wearing sensible clothes.

Some girls just hate to be deceitful in the matter of not liking to be kissed.

After a glass or two of champagne a man is not afraid even of the waiter.

Breach-of-promise suits cost money, but nothing at all to what matrimony does.

A woman is seldom ever sincere without suspecting its hurts her social position.

When people like singing it's in their own flat instead of the one next to them.

The envy of those who lack a thing is a large part of its value to those who possess it.

What a girl specially likes about being engaged is how she can put on airs with those who aren't.

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FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP

Correspondence Between Congressman Godwin and Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

Relative to the recent removal of the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship from a point with no relation to the navigation of the Cape Fear and with reference to the Board's action in endeavoring to have the ship returned to her former moorings, or, failing in this, to have a farewell flashing buoy placed at that point, Chairman James Sprunt at the meeting of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage in this city during the past week, read the following correspondence between Congressman Godwin and himself. The letter of Mr. Godwin first is as follows:

"Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: I have your kind favor of the 30th ult. in reference to the action of the Lighthouse Board in removing the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship from her former moorings. In reply I beg to state that I have delayed in answering your letter because I have been trying to get some definite action and decision of the Board, in reference to this unjust and most unreasonable removal. The Board here is of the opinion that the removal was necessary for the safety of general navigation. They admit however that the removal results in a serious injury to the Wilmington port.

"I was before the Board again on yesterday and succeeded in getting this agreement, subject to the approval of the Wilmington people; they will let the light ship remain in its present position and direct the Inspector to place in the former moorings of the Lightship a flashing buoy, the same as placed by the Lighthouse Board to the southeast of Cape Henry, as referred to in your letter. They say this flashing buoy will cost from $2,000.00 to $15,000.00, and that they will take the matter up with the inspector at once, with the view of having it placed. They promised me to place a buoy there that will cost $15,000.00, and, in the event a sufficient amount of money is not now available, they will place the best buoy that can be purchased with the money on hand, and next year they promise to replace it with the best flashlight buoy that can be procured. They are now in communication with a dealer in New York with the view to purchasing one at once.

"They advise me that this will be far better for the Wilmington people. They contend that the Lightship in its present moorings and a flashing buoy in the former moorings of the Lightship will result in a decided benefit to the Wilmington people and in navigating the Wilmington port and at the same time greatly promote general navigation. They contend that a benefit to general navigation will result in great good to the Wilmington interests. The Chairman of the Lighthouse Board says that he is an old mariner of the sea and has navigated that coast for a number of years, and that he is confident that the relief promised will result in a greater benefit to all than to remove the Lightship to her former moorings. However, you will be the best judges to that and I will strictly follow your suggestions. I will thank you to let me have your opinion in reference to this agreement at an early date.

"Assuring you of my best wishes, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"H. L. GODWIN,"

Mr. Sprunt's letter in reply to Mr. Godwin is as follows:

"Hon. H. L. Godwin, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir: We are very much gratified by the receipt of your esteemed lines of the 19th in reference to the action of the Lighthouse Board in removing the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship from her former moorings, and in answer to our urgent request which has been sustained by the action of the Chamber of Commerce and by the further petition of Master Mariners, that the Lightship be immediately returned to her former anchorage; or, in the event of that being impossible, that a Farewell Flashing Buoy (to cost not less than $15,000.00) be established at once. Any inferior substitute would be of very little use and we regard it as highly important that you insist upon either the restoration of the Lightship to her former moorings, or the immediate establishment at her former moorings of the proposed Farewell Flashing Buoy, should the Lightship be retained in her new moorings, which, as we have repeatedly stated, are of practically no use to this port, for which benefit the Frying Pan Lightship was originally moored.

"We wish on behalf of the owners of many steamers coming to us, as well as all others interested in the commerce of this place, to assure you of our profound appreciation of your prompt action in this matter and to entreat you not to allow it to drop until the Lighthouse Board has found the money in some way for the immediate installation of the proposed Flashing Buoy.

"We thing it would be well for you to say to them pointedly that if this is not found at once, that the Lightship should be restored to her former moorings.

"We will take pleasure in acquainting the public with your excellent management of this affair.

"Yours faithfully,
"JAMES SPRUNT,
"Chairman."

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box Y, Notre Dame, Ind.

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By Rail and Water

It is learned at Fayetteville that the contemplated cut (restoring the old 1906 schedule) in the salaries of the Atlantic Coast Line conductors, has been rescinded.

Asheville, March 4.—On account of decrease in business on the Asheville division of the Southern it is learned here today that within a week 59 freight conductors have been laid off. It is said that not for years has business on the division been as slack as at present.

Upon the report of the meeting of the transportation committee held a few days ago the executive committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore has passed a resolution opposing any legislation in this State toward a uniform two-cent railroad rate. In the resolution the committee states its belief that no advantage can be gained with such a rate and it would exclude the special rates that are generally lower than two cents a mile.

Suffolk, Va., March 4.—J. S. Query, an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line train, today had a shooting affray with Gus Sessons, a negro brakeman on the same train at Whaley Station. A bullet struck Query's head and inflicted a scalp wound several inches long, but he soon left with his train for the South, and his injury is not supposed to be critical. Sessons was shot through the coat sleeve, but was not hurt. The cause of the trouble is not known. Sessons remained in the vicinity and is said to have defied arrest.

Official notification that he no longer held a position at the passenger station of the Southern in Charlotte was received Wednesday morning by Trainmaster Bryan, says the Charlotte Observer. It was understood that trainmasters are being laid off all down the line of the Southern Railway Company in pursuance of the attempt which is being made to cut down expenses. The single exception made in the order applies to those at union stations, who will retain their positions. This will save the official heads of the masters at Winston-Salem, Durham and Raleigh.

Saturday morning, says the Winston-Salem Journal, the attaches of the office of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in this city, met in the office of Mr. DeLos Thomas, who becomes the assistant general freight agent of the system with headquarters at Roanoke, Va., and presented Mr. Thomas with a beautiful Knights Templar watch charm. The speech of presentation was made by Maj. Samuel H. Smith. Mr. Thomas was very much affected by this token of friendship and he values it very highly, not only for its value, but the spirit in which it was given.

Another indication that times are brightening in Baltimore is the fact the Maryland Meter Co., will resume in a few days on full time. The works have been operated on a 45-hour-a- week schedule, but the full time of 52 hours will be taken up. The company has a contract for several hundred meters to be exported to Japan. They are for household use and are of the familiar design. The gas plant to which they will be shipped is one equipped with American appliances, and the contract for them was obtained against competition with Germany and other foreign manufactures.

Florence, March 7.—Work is progressing rapidly on Florence's new union passenger station, and from present indications it will now be only a very short while before this large and modern passenger station will be thrown open for the use of the traveling public. The entire work on the exterior of the building has about been completed, and the workmen are pushing the interior finishings. The yard force, a very large one, is busily laying tracks through the new passenger yards and putting in the many switches that will be necessary. The tracks are about all completed from the east entrance sheds and station, and it will not be long now before the connections from the west entrance can be made, as all of the grading has been completed. Next week the work of laying the granolithic walks and drives about the station will be started and pushed so that the new station can be turned over to the Coast Line for use at the very earliest possible date.

Asheville, March 4.—At the conclusion of argument before Judge Pritchard in United States Circuit Court this afternoon in the matter of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway against J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, who had been cited to appear and show cause why he should not turn over to the receivers certain Seaboard property in the State of Florida, the court held that the immediate possession of the property, the terminals at Jacksonville, was essential to the operation of the road and made an order that Elliott turn over the property at once and restraining him from further interfering with the receivers in the use of the property. The court reserved its decision on the question as to whether the lien claimed by Elliott under the Florida statutes was such as to give him priority and entitling him to immediate payment of the debt alleged to be due him by the Seaboard Air Line. The question presented to Judge Pritchard today constituted an interesting law point. Elliott had the contract to construct the S. A. L. terminal at Jacksonville, and when the road went into the hands of receivers the S. A. L. owed him a certain sum of money on the contract. Elliott retained possession of the terminals under a Florida lien law and refused to turn over the property to the receivers. The hearing today was on motion of the receivers for Elliott to show cause. It is expected that Judge Pritchard will announce his decision at Richmond March 12th.

In the Supreme Court Tuesday, says the Raleigh News and Observer, on the call of appeals from the Fifth District, the most interesting case from a public point of view was that of the appeal of the Seaboard Air Line from a judgment of New Hanover Superior Court, by which former Conductor John D. Bowen was awarded damages in the sum of $15,000 for injuries received in the fatal wreck near Hamlet in July, 1906. Conductor Bowen, it will be remembered, was the conductor of the Seaboard Air Line train proceeding from Charlotte to Wilmington that came in head-on collision near Rockingham with a train that had been permitted to leave Hamlet going south by reason of negligence in the railroad telegraphers' offices. Many people were killed and injured in the wreck that ensued, and Conductor Bowen now alleges that he was in bed for several weeks and has since been in a crippled condition and in a state of shattered nerves. The chief point in the argument before the court yesterday was as to the corectness of the trial judge admitting the plaintiff and his wife to testify to the fact that since the wreck Conductor Bowen has been afflicted with nightmares, in which he constantly dreams that he is in collision and wrecks, etc. The testimony showed that he was in a highly nervous condition, denominated by the doctors "traumatic neurasthenia" and that the sciatic nerve is badly affected. The doctors testified that he was in so nervous a condition that the shock of the injury sustained in the wreck might well account for the night-mares complained of. In the argument the attorneys for the defendant railroad contended that it was error in the court to charge the jury that "he contends he has awful night-mares," and complained of comments made by Conductor Bowen's attorneys to the jury to the effect 'that every time their client goes to sleep he is haunted with horrible visions of wrecks and collisions, which, like Banquo's Ghost, will not down."

HE DID SLEEP.

The Result of Taking Peanuts and Milk For Insomnia.

Yesterday a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure, says Good Health Clinic. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able this morning to recall the details. First let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the well and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station. "We passed your station 40 years ago," he said, calmly folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up, up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above.

Then I awoke and found that I had been asleep almost ten minutes.

Smoke Bad Tempers Away.

"Bad weather and bad tempers do our business good," said a tobacconist. "What other business can you say that of? You see, the more dismal the weather is the more men seek the solace of tobacco. In consequence the more money falls into the tobacconist's till. Bad tempered men are always the cigar dealer's best customers. The ill natured man not only flies to his pipe or weed oftener than others, but he smokes twice as rapidly as his placid, mild tempered brother."—New York Press.

Fishing Line Worth $2,000.

"A fishing line worth $2,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"I don't believe it."

"It's the truth. It's a codfish line. It's one of those lines to which you owe your Sunday morning codfish balls and your less appetizing but equally helpful cod liver oil. These codfish lines, you see, are frequently eight miles long. They have 4,680 hooks. They'll often land 2,500 cod. No wonder they cost $2,000, eh?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One View of It.

"I won't marry him, mother, even if he is a count. All he wants me for is my money, and he's a big fool!"

"Hush, my dear. He'd be a bigger fool to want you without a cent!"—Washington Herald.

A Serious Matter.

American (being polite)—Every time I see Punch I have to laugh. Englishman (offended)—I see nothing to laugh at in Punch.—New York Times.

Hope in the Lord, but exert yourself. —Russian Proverb.

Conclusive Evidence.

[Original.]

Warren Murdock, one of the best amateur photographers in New York, had been taking some views in Central park. He was leaving the park when he was accosted by a woman respectably dressed, to all appearances a lady.

"I'll trouble you for a hundred dollars," she said.

"A hundred dollars! My dear lady, why should I give you a hundred dollars?"

"To save yourself from the consequences of having annoyed me."

"I annoy you? I never saw you before."

"You have been following me ever since I entered the park. Do you see that policeman over there by the obelisk? It is an easy matter for me to call him, have you arrested and taken to the station. There I shall state that you have been annoying me in the park. If you cannot get bail you will spend the night in a cell. The information of your despicable conduct will be read tomorrow morning by every New Yorker who takes a newspaper. Your wife, if you have one, will never be quite sure whether you are guilty or innocent. Even if you are acquitted on trial you will ever afterward suffer an unpleasant notoriety. Some will believe you innocent, but the majority will believe you guilty. Will it not be worth a hundred dollars to you to avoid all this?"

Murdock was so stunned by this proposition, so convinced of its truth, that for a few minutes he made no reply, staring at the woman in wonder at her effrontery.

"How will you prove your case?"

"I don't need to prove it. It's the notoriety I am relying on. Even if I could prove it you would suffer no punishment except a small fine. Proved or not, your name will be published as one charged with a contemptible crime and you will never live down the smirch."

"Do you expect people you spring your game on to carry so much about them?"

"Not usually. The matter may be kept from the public by the accused giving a fictitious name. The money may be paid at any time before the trial, and I go to the police and confess myself as having been mistaken. Then they will release you. But you look like a man who would not go about without being well supplied with money."

Murdock saw by this that the woman considered a bird in the hand worth two in the bush. He happened to have plenty to meet the present necessity.

"Suppose we compromise," he said. "I'll give you $50."

The woman gave him a scrutinizing glance.

"If the matter is settled here between us now," he continued, "it will be better for us both. You run no risk. I don't have to go to the police station."

"Very well. I'll take $50."

Murdock pulled out his pocketbook and counted five of the bills. The woman held out her hand.

"The policeman is looking this way," said Murdock. "It may be he knows you as an old offender and is watching you. If he sees me give you money he'll arrest you for practicing your game, and I'll have to go with you to testify against you. In that case I won't be much better off than if I refuse to pay you anything. Now, suppose I go and drop the money at the foot of that tree yonder and you go and pick it up."

The woman looked suspicious, but after some thought, seeing no way by which her victim could trick her, she consented. Murdock rolled the bills, holding them in his fist, walked to the root of the tree and dropped them. Then he sauntered away. The woman advanced, keeping one eye on Murdock, the other on the bills, half hidden in the grass. She had nothing to fear unless he might have dropped something of no value in place of the bills, but in that case there was the policeman, and she had only to call him to carry out her threat. Seizing the bills, her face took on an avaricious look as she saw that they were really bank bills. The only remaining question was were there five of them. And this is the most important feature of this story. She counted them, and while she was counting them she heard a click.

Starting, she turned to look at Murdock, expecting to see a revolver leveled at her. She saw him looking up from his kodak, which he had swung in front of him and turned in her direction.

"Police!" he cried at the top of his voice.

The policeman heard and came toward him.

"Arrest that woman!"

"What for?" asked the cop.

"She has $50 on her person just given her by me for blackmail. Take her to the station and watch her to see that she doesn't get rid of the bills."

"You come along," said the policeman. "I don't make arrests without holding the witness."

"All right," said Murdock. "I'll go with you with pleasure."

At the station the accuser gave a bond for his appearance at the examination of the woman the next morning, then went home to develop the plates he had taken during his sojourn in the park. The next day he went to court, was sworn as a witness and told his story. When called upon for evidence to substantiate his charge he drew a photograph, which he handed to the judge. It was a picture of the prisoner counting the bills he had dropped for her.

ESTHER BRERETON.

Do You Like Candy?

The kind that tastes just as good when you've eaten the last piece as it did when you selected the first dainty morsel when you opened the box of tempting dainties.

Candy, too, that you could eat a whole pound of and not fill up or clog your taste. That's just the kind we've secured the exclusive agency for, and it won't be our fault if you don't have enough, for we've bought five hundred pounds and marked the price down so low you have no excuse for not buying. No such candy to be had in all the town.

Fresh candy every day.

NUNNALLY'S CHOCOLATES

are as good as pure sugar, rich cream, pure fruit juice flavors and the finest Caracas coating Chocolate can make them.

We always have a large assortment of Nunnally's on hand at 80c for pounds and 40c for half pounds, all put up in plain boxes, neatly packed and wrapped to retain their fine aroma and preserve their natural fruity flavors.

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Assorted Chocolate Nuts, 75c lb.
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Chocolate Nuts keep well this time of year. You will find our stock at its best.

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Of course you want the very best candy you can get.

If you depend on us you will get it.

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All kinds, and practically as good as home made.

That's Why They're So Good.

CANDY SALE

Our Candy Stock is better than ever before.

Bring home a box to your wife tonight or send one to your sweetheart.

They will each thank you and wish for more.

Special Monday Candy, 9th March, 40 cents.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY
Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.

The Wrong Goldsmith.

"A friend of mine," said a political orator, "was once a good deal annoyed while addressing a meeting by a man in the front row who howled like a dog. At every telling point in my friend's argument this man would emit frightful howls and spoil the effect.

"My friend asked the name of the man and was told that it was Harry Loff. Then he said in a loud voice:

"'Mr. Loff, it is plain that our friend Goldsmith had you in mind when he said:

"The watchdog's voice that bayed the whispering wind,
And the loud Loff that spoke the vacant mind.

"'He said that, did he?' cried Loff furiously, and he turned and struck a little fat man behind him a hard blow over the head.

"It was only after a five minutes' scrimmage and much profane abuse that Mr. Loff was convinced that the Goldsmith referred to was the long dead poet and not the little fat man of the same name."

Pat's Drams.

A physician not long ago was called to see an Irishman and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered an' no more that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day. That could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Nivur a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure, an' Oi didn't know just how much an ounce was, so Oi wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was sixteen drams, an' Pat has had thim regular an' no more."—London Tit-Bits.

Beauty of Inequality.

The beauty as well as the happiness of the universe requires inequality. Equal lines, smooth surfaces and eternal plains have no beauty. We must have hill and dale, mountain and valley, sea and land, suns of all magnitudes, worlds of all sizes, minds of all dimensions and persons and faces of divers casts and colors to constitute a beautiful and happy world. We must have sexes, conditions and circumstances—empires, nations and families—diversities in person, mind, manners, in order to the communication and reception of happiness; hence our numerous and various wants are not only incentives to action, but sources of pleasure, both simple and complex—physical, intellectual and moral.—Alexander Campbell.

The Jewel of Forgiveness.

Nothing is more moving to man than the spectacle of reconciliation. Our weaknesses are thus indemnified and are not too costly, being the price we pay for the hour of forgiveness, and the archangel who has never felt anger has reason to envy the man who subdues it. When thou forgivest, the man who has pierced thy heart stands to thee in the relation of the sea worm that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl.—Richter.

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Children's Spring Suits

¶We have received a new line of Children's Suits that is now ready for your inspection, in bloomers and straight pants, and in all the latest colors. ¶Come at once and make your selection before they are picked over.

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In Society

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try. The meeting of the N. C. Society which will be held here in May, will be the occasion of affording Wilmingtonians the opportunity of hearing some of the foremost men of the Nation, and of again hearing Mr. Davis discuss the objects and purposes of the Society.

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Miss Louise Evans, of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of Miss Virginia Bailey, on Ann street. Miss Evans has many warm friends here who are delighted to see her.

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Miss Susie Brett, an attractive young lady of Newport News, Va., is a guest of Mrs. Louisa J. Rahm. Miss Brett is pleasantly remembered from a former visit to Mrs. Rahm in Wilmington last season.

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The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says: "We are informed that the Marchioness de San Germano formerly Miss Virginia Randolph Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C., and her young daughter, the little Countess Maie, will probably visit Raleigh in a few weeks in order to see her aunt, Mrs. Pickel, and other friends before returning to Europe in May."

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The close of the Winter's social season in Wilmington naturally brings up the question—"Who was the most popular debutante?" At a mass meeting of the young gentlemen of the city on Wednesday evening of last week, it was unanimously decided by those present, after some discussion, that the one to whom this honor should be accorded was Miss XetAcmlz Zxatyhlp——zx.

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L'Ariosa german, practically the last large social event preceeding the Lenten season, took place on Monday night, in the Masonic Temple. About fifty couples participated and the dance is generally spoken of with much enthusiasm. The visiting young ladies present were, Miss Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., Miss Hopkins, of St. Augustine, Fla., Misses Ida and Louise Evans, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Abney, of Charleston, W. Va.

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The first of a series of seven lectures by the Rev. Thos. P. Noe, was given in the Parish House on Friday night, at eight o'clock. About 200 persons attended the lecture and all were deeply interested in the subject, which was handled in a most comprehensive and interesting manner by the speaker. Mr. Noe stated that the necessary amount to cover the expenses of these lectures had been obtained, and that all persons who desired to attend would be heartily welcomed. The next lecture will be given on Friday night and will be accompanied with interesting illustrations, as was the case on last Friday night. It is sincerely hoped that a large audience will be present, as the discussions are most instructive and entertaining.

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Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell was the hostess of a very delightful "Jonquil Party" on Monday night, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Speiden, who have recently returned from their honeymoon, and Miss McIlwaine, of Petersburg, Va. Upon entering the house, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion, each of the young lady guests was presented with an attractive souvenir of yellow chrysanthemums and palma violets for the hair, and the gentlemen received boutonieres of yellow chrysanthemums. The game of Progressive Mother Goose was played, and the innovation proved to be quite an entertainment to the participants. The ladies' first prize, which was a very attractive little Mother Goose picture, was presented to Miss Amoret Lord, while Mr. Geo. Parsley won the honors for the gentlemen, and was presented a picture of similar design. The guests expressed much pleasure in the entertainment and the dainty refreshments marked the close of an evening all too short.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee of North Carolina Division in Session at Maxton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., March 6.—At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association held here today, the following order was passed:

It was ordered that the State Division adopt and urge the farmers of the State to carry out the 25 per cent. reduction in cotton acreage for the year 1908, as recommended by the National meeting at Dallas, Texas. The Dallas resolution urges upon the whole South, that if by April 1st, middling cotton is not bringing 15c that the cotton acreage of the South be reduced 25 per cent. for this year.

The proposition made by Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, N. C., to the Executive Committee, by which he is to become actively engaged as State Organizer and Financial Agent was accepted with instructions that he begin work at once and the Executive Committee hereby requests the cotton counties of the State to earnestly assist him in every way possible in bringing this organization to the standing both numerically and financially that it so worthily deserves.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon was elected president and treasurer of the Association. The committee feels that a better selection could not have been made, from the fact that from the beginning of the Cotton Association movement in North Carolina, Mr. McKinnon has been one of the most active and earnest workers in the cause, having served as Vice President one year and Chairman of the Executive Committee one year. He is in close touch with the Cotton Association movement in North Carolina and will make an able and efficient President.

Ex-President C. C. Moore was present at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

GEO. B. McLEOD,
Chairman,
J. WALTER MYATT,
T. J. W. BROOM.

A woman wants you to give her her way so she can give the children theirs.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

General and Personal Notes From Robeson County Metropolis—Death of Dr. McMillan a Blow to Community.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Mch. 7.—The engagement of the National Ladies' Quartette, under the auspices of the Lumberton Lyceum Bureau, was filled at the opera house last night, and was declared by many to be the best attraction yet offered by the bureau.

Mr. George B. McLeod, chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Cotton Growers' Association, attended a meeting of the committee in Maxton yesterday.

Dr. R. M. Norment expects to attend the Old Fiddler's meeting in Wilmington next week.

Postal Clerk Bethea, who runs between Lumberton and Marion, S. C., has returned from a fifteen days' vacation which he spent in Western North Carolina and points in South Carolina.

The Lumberton opera house has been sold by Mrs. W. W. Carlyle to Messrs. G. G. French and H. M. McAllister, who propose to enlarge and otherwise improve the building. With good attractions there is no doubt of good patronage. Mr. McAllister will be business manager.

On Monday of this week the Shuttle block factory of Dr. R. G. Rozier, located near the residence of his father in St. Paul's township, was totally destroyed by fire, which was of incendiary origin, there having been no fire about the plant in several days. The machinery was all new and was valued at $1,000 to $1,200, with only partial insurance.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, spent last night in Lumberton.

Mr. Clyde Petty of Cameron, N. C., spent Thursday here with his brother, Mr. T. E. Petty.

Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod is spending some time in Baltimore.

The nine-hour law for railroad telegraphers went into effect here this week on the Seaboard. However, there is as yet no additional help. Agent Bonningham being an expert operator himself, takes the place of the third man until another one is put on.

The Broomell Reed Company booked by the Lyceum Bureau, will be the next attraction. This company will appear on the 21st.

Walter Bowden, son of the late Mr. Whitie Bowden, of Wilmington, who resides with relatives here, was painfully hurt Tuesday by being struck on the head with a brick-bat thrown by a playmate where a crowd of school children were playing. It was purely accidental. Dr. Knox was hastily summoned, young Bowden having fainted when he was hit, and found it necessary to take two or three stitches in the scalp.

Mr. O. Bracy, bookkeeper for Caldwell & Carlyle, who has been sick for several days, has been removed from his room to the Lumberton hospital, where it is hoped he will soon recover.

Dr. J. C. McKenzie, who recently opened an office here for the practice of his profession, has moved to Orrum where he has opened an office and expects to reside in the future.

In a special to the Star a few nights ago in regard to Dr. McMillan's being taken to the hospital in Wilmington, we should have said that he was accompanied by Drs. Pope and Thompson, the attending physicians. The omission was caused from the fact that it was determined only an hour before train time what would be done. Then it was time for the telegraph office to close, and information being seemingly hard to get, we sent what we could get on short notice. Very few people here knew anything about the doctor having gone until they read the Star Sunday morning. Dr. Pope stayed with Dr. McMillan until he died and accompanied the remains home. Dr. Thompson was called home during the time, but returned to Wilmington for one day. Both physicians certainly exemplified brotherly love in their attentions to their deceased brother in their chosen profession. In this connection Mr. S. H. Hamilton, manager of the Western Union, is entitled to the thanks of the entire community. Sunday he kept the office open all day, leaving only for his meals, to be ready at any time to take any message conveying reports from the doctor. After Sunday the office was kept open every night till midnight. From midnight till early morning Mr. C. D. Miles, the clever night operator for the Seaboard, would get reports over his line, through the kindness of the Wilmington operator, who got his information by phone.

As an evidence of the love and esteem in which Dr. McMillan was held here, all places of business were closed during the funeral service Thursday afternoon. By his death many hearts have been saddened, which will not be healed in this life, especially among the older people. He will be missed by all classes, for he was a friend to and was loved by all.

—Elizabeth City, March 6.—The disastrous fire at Columbia originated in the large store of Davis Bros., one of the largest and most prosperous firms in the town. This building was a large frame structure, containing store room and residence combined. The fire totally destroyed this building and pushed its way up the street, wiping out all the buildings as far as the Hotel Scuppernong, which is a large brick structure, with a street intervening. The losers were: F. L. W. Cahoon, store and residence combined, occupied by Mrs. Lulu Morrison; W. L. McClees, general merchandise store; C. W. Tatem, large furniture store; Dr. Spruill, drug store. Besides these there were a number of warehouses and other buildings burned.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Man". All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday in Lent. German service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Question Concerning the Bible." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for morning sermon, "A Drawing Power." Evening subject, "A Race For Life." Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Sanders, secretary, Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Sister Annie King, No. 711 Dawson street. Willing Workers Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deacons' meeting Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

At St. James' Church today, the services, will be at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 P. M. Monthly conference Monday at 8 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

The Rev. I. E. Wishart, a young man who sails for Panama Monday as missionary will preach for Pastor Martin at Southside Baptist church at 3 P. M. today. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and administer the Communion at the close of the service. Sunday School at 3 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the pastor Rev. George S. Bearden. Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer with special sermon by Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. The public generally is invited to all these services, and especially so to the evening service. Seats free. All welcome.

St. Thomas Catholic Church: Services Sunday at 7 and 10:30 A. M. 10:30 High Mass. Sermons at each. Vespers, sermon and Benediction at 7:45 P. M. Sermon: "The Agony of Christ in the Garden of Olives."

POINT EXPLAINED

Why Southern Railway Refuses to Accept Loan From Employes.

(News and Observer.)

Spencer, March 6.—A number of the employes of the Southern Railway Company have been puzzled to know why the company does not accept the offer of the employes to loan it a certain per cent, of their wages during the period of business depression, the loan to amount to $100,000 monthly. Considerable light is thrown on the matter by General Manager C. H. Ackert, who writes that the company is making a strenuous effort to re-establish its credit; that if the money is used as offered the amount would show as a balance due employes, and that in his judgment this would tend to lessen instead of strengthen credit. Mr. Ackert expresses great regret at a necessity to ask for a reduction in wages.

—Goldsboro Argus: Colonel W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city today, completing his princely gift to the Pikeville High School of a four acre site in the most desirable section of that town. He duly executed a deed to the property today to the County Board of Education.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Mysterious Axman.

[Original.]

It was a long suit that settled the ownership of the wood lying between the Scarsdales and the Kirchoffs, and even then the decision of the court left the ownership of the timber on the property uncertain. The Scarsdales gained the land, a title to which would in law include the timber, but a Kirchoff had at one time held a bill of sale for the wood, and when the decision came the Kirchoff against whom it was rendered declared that no Scarsdale should ever carry away a stick of wood from the property. He died soon after making the threat, and Thomas Scarsdale considered that he might take peaceable possession of both land and timber. However, there was no occasion to cut the wood, and no move was made to do so for many years. Indeed the property remained as it was till Howard Scarsdale became engaged to Elsie Kirchoff. Then Howard concluded to build a house for himself and the girl he was to marry in the center of the woods. Before beginning he sold the timber to make way for the house to a man who was to take it away.

The first tree cut down fell on one of the men engaged in the work and killed him. Then when it had been sawed into logs and they were being removed from the property a chain broke, a log rolled down on a man, and another life was sacrificed. Somebody spoke of the threat of the Kirchoff who had lost the suit, and that ended for the time any attempt to remove the timber, for no one would undertake the job.

One night Elsie Kirchoff, who occupied the family home on the west edge of the wood, being awake, heard the sound of an ax which she fancied came from the spot where her fiance had purchased to build their nest. The next day she told Howard of the circumstance. Howard insisted that she must have been mistaken. No one had been chopping in the wood. He made a personal examination, which confirmed what he had said. But Elsie remained firm in maintaining that she had heard an axman at work. Howard told her that she would soon hear axmen, for he had succeeded in securing a new gang of men for the purpose of taking away the timber.

The next day the body of a man was carried by Elsie Kirchoff's house. The bearers set the bier down in front of the house to rest, and Elsie shrinkingly went out, leaned on the gate and asked what had been the cause of death. She was informed that a tree that had been partly felled by the first gang of men employed to cut the timber had fallen on the man and killed him. He was to have been the foreman of the new gang that Howard Scarsdale had employed.

The girl paled, gasped and went into the house. She sent immediately for her lover and implored him to take no further action in making the required clearing. Scarsdale considered the deaths simply a chapter of accidents, but he found Elsie in such a turmoil of emotion that to calm her he promised her that the whole matter should be indefinitely deferred.

Autumn was coming on, and he concluded to keep his promise till the next spring, when he would have the job done without saying anything to Elsie about it. Perhaps he could get her to be absent while it was done. He succeeded in doing this. Elsie went in May to visit a friend, but she had scarcely settled herself in her friend's house when she experienced an irresistible desire to return. This she did the next day, reaching her home at bedtime.

Howard had his men ready to enter upon the work of making the clearing the next morning. Before breakfast he received a message from Elsie that she was at home and she wished him to come to her. Thinking she had been taken ill, he went to her immediately. Without explaining her sudden return she asked quickly:

"Are you going to cut the wood?"

Howard tried for awhile to equivocate, but, seeing that she would have nothing but the truth, confessed.

"Stop it at once," she said excitedly. "Go and forbid the men to strike a blow. Last night I heard the axman again. Oh, do go and stop them!"

While they were speaking there was a crash in the wood.

"Too late!" gasped Elsie.

Howard, impressed with something, he knew not what, started to go to the wood. Elsie held him in a tight embrace. Hearing a shouting, he tore himself away. When he reached the point from which the voices came he found that the men had been at work long enough to fell a tree with a rotted core. It had fallen prematurely on one of the men, and the others were trying to pry it up so that they could get him out. When they succeeded he was dead.

This is the story they tell about the forest, which is still standing. Not a stick of timber has been removed. After the last accident, as Howard Scarsdale insisted on calling it, Elsie refused to marry him unless he would give up building on the property, and he complied, building elsewhere. If you go there and ask why a piece of property so desirable and surrounded by handsome dwellings remains vacant, they will tell you it is held for a high price. If you repeat this story to Howard Scarsdale, he will poohpooh the whole thing, but will admit that it is impossible to get the superstition out of a woman. As for Mrs. Elsie Scarsdale and the families of the men who lost their lives attempting to remove the timber, they are absolutely certain that the mysterious axman was none other than the Kirchoff who had made the threat. HOPE HOPKINS.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Sunday, March 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, probably rain; light north winds.

Port Calendar—March 8.

Sun Rises	6:22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport	12:11 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:41 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. N. Chesnutt, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. J. Barden, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Miss Bessie Albright has returned to the city after two months very pleasantly spent with relatives in Florida.

—Miss Isabelle Brown of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Keith Covington at her home in this city and will spend some time here.

—Mr. J. H. Mason, the clever traveling representative of that best of all State newspapers, the Charlotte Observer, is in the city, calling on the friends and subscribers of that journal.

—The Southport Herald of the past week says: "Mr. James A. Drew and family left for Wilmington last Tuesday morning where they will make their future home. Southport is loath to lose them, but we hope that their new home will be pleasant and that Wilmington will extend to them a hearty welcome."

—A telephone message yesterday brought the gratifying news to relatives and many friends in this city that the condition of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone and Miss Vic Stone, who have been quite ill at their home at Shallotte, N. C., is much improved. Messrs. B. O. and J. H. Stone have gone to spend Sunday with their parents.

RYAN-CONKLE MATCH

Local Sportsmen Will Go to Marion Tomorrow—Match Here.

Quite a number of the grapple fans from Wilmington will go down to Marion, S. C., on the afternoon train tomorrow to witness the wrestling bout tomorrow night between Tommy Ryan, the local favorite, and Charles Conkle, welterweight champion of the United States, who will meet in a handicap bout with the toe-hold barred. The party will go down on the afternoon train and return at night on the late train. It is expected that after the match at Marion, a bout between these well known mat artists will be arranged to be pulled off in Wilmington either on Wednesday or Thursday night at the Academy. Conkle's challenge to Ryan still holds good and the match would be a drawing card here.

If the match between Ryan and Conkle cannot be arranged, an effort will be made to have Ryan meet Dan S. McLeod, former heavy weight champion of the United States, who is now in Charleston and who wrestled Conkle before the Nonpareil Club, of that city, night before last, taking two of the three falls out of the Ontarion lightweight. The first fall went to the lighter wrestler in 5:34 but the ex-champion took the last two, though the second cost him 26 minutes and 40 seconds of fast and furious work. McLeod bore the shoulders of the Canada lad to the mat in the last fall in 17 minutes and 50 seconds. Conkle's first fall was won with his invincible toe-lock which has brought the best of them to time. The match is described in yesterday's Charleston papers and having been one of the best ever seen there. It is to be hoped that either Conkle of McLeod will be brought to Wilmington to meet Ryan one night during this week. But as before stated all this will be decided after the match at Marion tomorrow night.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Desirable Immigrants Being Attracted to C. T. D. Company Colonies.

The efforts of the Carolina Trucking Development Company to bring new settlers to this section are meeting with great success, and the movement this Spring promises to be very heavy. Two families settled at Castle Hayne yesterday, and they the the advance guard of seven more families numbering 35 people.

One new family of six arrived at the Italian colony at St. Helena yesterday.

Four German families, consisting of fourteen people, arrived in this city yesterday morning on the Atlantic Coast Line train from the north, and went out on the afternoon train to New Berlin, the German Colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

The new arrivals are all a very high class people, far above the average immigrant, and Wilmington is to be congratulated in securing such people to help develop her back country.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the United Sons and Daughters of Salem No. 2, of Middle Sound, transferred to Mary A. Foy, for $35, three-fourths of an acre of land in Harnett township.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to John W. Bessent, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 13, according to the official plan of Mercer Place in East Wilmington.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. Junius Davis, 312 South Third street, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Maj. Elizabeth Barter and Adjutant Hattie Core, of the party of prominent Salvation Army officers who were here during the past week, were among the passengers on the Clyde Liner Navahoe, which sailed yesterday afternoon for New York.

—The British steamer Upplands, which recently put in here in distress after being in collision with the schooner Helen E. Taft, has about completed discharging cargo here and, it is understood that she will proceed to Newport News for repairs, returning here later for her cargo and proceeding to her destination, Rotterdam and Cardiff.

—The Southport Herald of this week says: "Sunday evening last at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Squire J. W. Galloway Miss Lena M. McAuiff was happily married to Sergeant L. T. Mitchell of the Quartermaster's department at Fort Caswell. The ceremony was performed by the before named justice in the presence of a few of the friends and relatives of the contracting couple. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Southport for the present."

OLD TIME FIDDLERS.

Music Quick and Devilish and Devilish Quick at Academy.

Unless all signs are at variance with the real outlook, the welkin will ring tomorrow night with the music of "ye olde tyme fiddlers" at the Academy of Music. A large number of invitations have been mailed to fiddlers, large and small, good, bad and indifferent, in all this surrounding territory and assurances have been received by Messrs. Rotan and Knott, promoters of this unique enterprise, that a goodly number will be present to compete for the substantial cash prizes that are offered. A competent set of judges has been engaged to pass upon the merits and demerits of the respective contributions to the music of the evening and the awards will be erfectly on the square.

Classical music and hyfalutin airs by composers with unpronounceable names are all barred and the audience will hear once again the strains of such plantation jigs as have been set to reels of the long ago, pure and undefiled. "Mississippi Sawyer," "Arkansas Traveller," "Old Molley Hare" and other old favorites for once will have an inning behind the footlights and it is expected that a large audience will be present to see and hear. This is no travelling company, but the music will de discoursed by home talent on a perfectly honorable and upright basis. Banjo and breakdown specialties will be introduced throughout the evening with prizes for each class of entertainment in this respect.

BASEBALL INTEREST

Mr. Gwaltney to Attend Eastern League Meeting This Week.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, who with Mr. J. McRee Hatch has secured the franchise for the Wilmington team in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, will attend the meeting in Wilson Tuesday night at which time it is expected that the association will be fully organized. An effort will be made to put a winning team in the field for Wilmington and followers of the game in this city will be asked to lend every support to the movement now on foot.

As previously announced, the Tidewater Power Company has given the grounds for a first-class ball park near the golf links and Messrs. Gwaltney and Hatch will begin as soon as convenient to enclose the grounds and get them in readiness for the opening of the season about the 15th of April. Wilmington is one of the best ball towns in the State and it is believed that a winning team can be secured for this season.

ANOTHER NEW BANK

Reported That Mr. W. B. Cooper Will Onen One Soon Here.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, the well known wholesale grocer and enterprising business man, has secured a lease for a term of years upon the handsome quarters in The Orton building, on Front street, recently vacated by the People's Savings Bank, and rumor has it that in the near future he will open a commercial bank therein. An effort was made yesterday to confirm the rumor in regard to the new bank, but Mr. Cooper was not in the city and nothing absolutely authentic could be ascertained. It is known, however, in banking circles that the idea of a new bank has been talked by Mr. Cooper with several parties and it is stated that a brother of Mr. Cooper, who has been very successful in banking in South Carolina, will be engaged with him in the enterprise. Mr. Cooper is expected to return to the city early this week when there will be some definite announcement in regard to the matter.

Expert Tailor to Remain.

So great has been the demand for his services that the expert cutter representing the well known Hopkins Tailoring Co., of Baltimore, has decided to remain at the store of the J. W. Fleet Co., for two days of this week for the purpose of taking measures for stylish Spring and Summer suits. The tailoring done by this house last season gave much satisfaction to all purchasers and the return of the cutter this season has been the signal for an even larger business than has been done heretofore.

A first-rate modern improvement would be to let husbands pick out the people they must have to dinner.

ENGINEERS ADJOURN

(Continued from first page.)

of Florence, S. C.

General Vice Chairman—G. W. Weatherford, of Montgomery, Ala.

General Secretary and Treasurer—J. M. Donlan, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The engineers left on the afternoon and evening trains for their respective homes after a pleasant sojourn in the city while transacting their business affairs with the railroad people.

It is understood that the Coast Line has now closed up all its adjustments with the several organizations on the system and that the negotiations have been conducted with due regard for the best interests of all concerned. Committees from several crafts in the employ of the company have been here, the situation has been gone over with them frankly by the officials and all further differences are at an end. While there may be some reduction of the hours in the shops of the system, bringing all down to an eight-hour basis instead of nine as heretofore, it is said that the Coast Line has been very considerate of its employes in pursuing the policy of retrenchment only as far as it was actually necessary.

During the past week the nine-hour law as required for telegraph operators was put in effect all over the system after an unsuccessful fight before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for an extension of time until the roads were better prepared to inaugurate the change. This has resulted in the discontinuance of a number of the smaller stations along the line, but there was no alternative and the public will be the sufferers. The supply of operators was not equal to the demand and many of the offices were found far from remunerative to the company under the new order of things, hence the discontinuances.

CAPTURED ESCAPED CONVICT

Officers Rouse and I. F. Huggins Arrested "Bruise Blood."

Henry McCallum, a vicious negro who has come honestly by the alias "Bruise Blood," an escaped convict from the county stockade where he was serving 12 months for a vicious assault upon Deputy W. H. Howe when the latter was attempting to arrest him some time ago, was captured Friday night at Fourth and Bladen streets by Officers I. F. Huggins and R. L. Rouse. Some time ago McCallum made his escape from the hospital to which he had been transferred from the stockade when he was sick. A reward of $15 was offered for his arrest and the officers named were lucky when they found him night before last drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Bladen streets. The negro resisted arrest by the officers and when he was taken in custody a pistol was found on his person. He was given trial on these charges before the Mayor yesterday and bound to the Superior Court under bonds of $25 each, being being sent back to the stockade to complete his term at the end of which he will be tried again in the Superior Court and prabably be given additional time.

Other cases in the police court yesterday consisted of a charge of an assault and being drunk and disorderly against H. L. Robinson, a white man, who made at Mr. Ulmer, night clerk at the Delmonico Cafe, Friday night, and Fred Bennett, colored, arrested by Officer M. A. Jones for being drunk and disorderly. Robinson was fined $10 and costs for the assault on Mr. Ulmer and the negro for being drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days on the farm.

ROBERT H. McKOY DEAD.

Prominent Young Wilmingtonian Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

The community was saddened and shocked yesterday morning at the announcement of the death of Robert Hasell McKoy, son of Mrs. Maria Anderson and the late Robert Hasell McKoy, of this city, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was particularly well liked by all who knew him, having just reached the twenty-second year of his age when the death summons came. He is survived by his mother; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, and three brothers, Messrs. L. Brown McKoy, Adair and Hart McKoy, all of Wilmington. They have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the great sorrow that has come to them.

The order for the burial of the dead in honor of young Mr. McKoy will be said at Saint James' church this afternoon at half after five o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The Wilmington Light Infantry, of which the deceased was a popular member, will assemble at its armory this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body and the pall-bearers will be from that organization as follows: Corporals John C. Slocumb, Platt W. Davis and Joe W. Little; Privates Fred Hamme and Pierre and Ed Holmes.

Funeral of Miss Donnell.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Donnell, whose death occurred at the home of Mrs. N. H. Quince in this city Friday evening, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. W. Hogue and Bishop Robert Strange in the presence of a number of friends. The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Newbern, N. C., her former home, for interment. The pall-bearers were: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. M. S. Willard, T. B. Willard, C. E. Taylor, Jr., B. G. Empie and Colonel T. C. James.

More Soldiers for Caswell.

A detachment of 68 recruits for the three companies of Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell arrived in the city yesterday morning from Jorgensen Barracks, in Missouri, over the Atlantic Coast Line. The recruits were in charge of a sergeant and a corporal and marched from the union shed to Market dock where they boarded a government boat and were taken immediately down to the fort.

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CASTLE HAYNES TODAY

Large Party to Journey Thither This Afternoon For Ceremony.

Indications are that a large number of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and their friends will go up to Castle Haynes this afternoon to participate in the Bible and flag presentation to the public school taught there by Miss Paddison. Wagonettes for the party will be at the hall on Market street at 1:30 o'clock and the round trip fare will be but 35 cents. As before announced, the speaker of the occasion will be Mr. E. N. Penny. All who have heard him upon former occasions of the kind, know that his discourse will be appropriate and pleasing. The gifts will be received in behalf of the school by Miss Cameron, one of the pupils, and music will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartette of this city.

Commissioners Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, pursuant to recess at the regular meeting last Monday. It was expected that at this meeting the contract would be awarded for the Northeast river bridge at Castle Haynes, but the plans have not yet been approved in behalf of the county by the engineer to whom they were referred and no action will likely be taken. The Board will, however, make the annual settlement with the sheriff for the taxes for 1907. Sheriff Cowan was ready with his statement last Monday, but on account of a press of other matters, the Commissioners deferred action until tomorrow.

Former Sampson Resident Dead.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following that will be read with interest by many friends throughout this section: "The remains of the late Mrs. J. R. McLamb, who died in Nashville, Ga., on Thursday, passed through here this afternoon on the way to Roseboro for burial, accompanied by Mr. McLamb, Mr. A. P. Spell, of Red Springs; Mr. Frank Spell and Miss Chelly Spell, of Roseboro, brothers and sister of the deceased. Mrs. McLamb, who was a daughter of the late Sheriff Spell of Sampson, leaves three small children. The funeral will take place at Roseboro tomorrow."

Popular Entertainers.

The Osman Stock Company closed a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, presenting "The Devil's Lane." The company is a good one and deserves a large patronage. The matinee yesterday afternoon was largely attended and the bill a pleasing one to a large number of ladies and children in attendance. The company leaves today for Georgetown, S. C., where it will play this week.

Demonstration at the C. W. Polvogt Co., Beginning March 9th.

Miss Ellen Lange will be at the store of the Polvogt Company and demonstrate the Gossard corset. This corset was grown very popular since their first demonstration in our city. The corset laces in front and is used by nearly all well dressed women. No other store in our city sells these corsets and the public are invited to see them. Another annual demonstration will be held at the Polvogt Company's store during the same week. Mrs. White will demonstrate Armour's Extract of Beef and the Polvogt Company invite our readers to meet the lady demonstrator who can teach them all the latest fads and fancies in domestic science. **

DIED.

McKOY—Saturday, the seventh of March, 1908, aged twenty-two years, ROBERT HASELL, son of Maria Anderson and the late Robert Hasell McKoy.

The order for the burial of the dead will be said at Saint James' church this (Sunday) afternoon at half after five o'clock.

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Cost Boston $20,000 to Convict Nine Orientals of Murder Committed Last Year When Chinatown Was "Shot Up."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Mch. 7.—Warry Charles, one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinamen of Boston, and eight of his countrymen, claimed to be notorious "hatchet men" were found guilty by a jury in the Superior Criminal Court late today of murder in the first degree on four counts, alleging the killing of four Chinamen in Boston August 2d of last year. A tenth defendant, Yee Watt, who had also been on trial on the same charges, died suddenly in his cell last Tuesday while the trial was in progress.

The men today found guilty are Min Sing, Hom Woon, Leong Gong, Wong Duck, Wong How, Joe Guey, Dong Bok, Ling Yee Jung, and Warry Charles.

The men were accused of the murder of Chin Mong Quin, Wong Shuchung, Chin Leet and Lee Kai Nem.

In each case Warry Charles was accused of being an accessory before the fact. The case had been on trial for 33 days, the first four days being thrown out on account of a mistrial owing to the sickness of a juror. The cost of the trial is estimated at $20,000.

The murders for which the nine Chinamen were found guilty grew out of a long standing feud between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong, rival Chinese societies. Early Friday, August 2, 1907, a number of strange Chinamen suddenly appeared in Oxford Place in the heart of the Chinese quarter of Boston and began firing from revolvers of heavy calibre upon scores of Chinese merchants and laundrymen who were lazily lolling about. Over forty shots were fired and when the police appeared they found three Chinamen dead and a dozen others seriously wounded, one of whom died.

Shoy Tong, one of the principal government witnesses testified that Warry Charles, president of the Hip Sing Tong, had instituted the killing. During his testimony he said: "Charles said that he would have to do some killing and make the Chinese business men so afraid that all of them would join our society."

Charles is also alleged to have said: "We are getting to be dead ones, and must kill some one."

POLICING THE COUNTY.

Sheriff Cowan Inaugurates New System of Compelling Order.

New Hanover has long felt the want of a better policing of the rural districts, especially along the main thoroughfares leading to and from the city. It has been reserved for Sheriff Cowan to inaugurate this new departure and he has done so with a determination that augurs nothing if not better order and a greater respect for the law by the people in general. This new system of county policing was begun last night. Recently reports have reached the sheriff's office of some general disorder along the main thoroughfares leading from the city on Saturday nights especially. Last night he took with him Justice of the Peace George Harriss, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and County Convict Superintendent Hocutt and togethey they were engaged from 8 o'clock until midnight in a strict patrol of all the main roads including the Market street and Wrightsville turnpikes. They drove back and forth on these causeways and exercised a diligent inspection over conditions in general. While there were no breaches of the peace that came under the notice of the officers, their presence here and there during the night along the driveways had a very healthy effect upon the Saturday night throngs coming to and leaving the city.

Sheriff Cowan says that this system of policing the rural districts as far as possible will be kept up not only on Saturday nights, but on other nights during the week to see that the best order is maintained. Of course, he will not announce the going and coming of himself and his deputies but the "night riders" will be right onto their jobs and law-breakers had best beware. In this connection, Sheriff Cowan says that many people make the mistake of notifying the city police when the presence of an officer is desired. They have no jurisdiction outside the city and he stands ready and eager to respond to all emergencies wherever they may arise in his jurisdiction. This action on the part of the sheriff will be generally commended by the public at large.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MANNING

Impressive Services Yesterday Morning From Late Residence.

A large number of friends assembled yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the late residence, No. 8 North Fourth street, for the funeral of the late Mrs. E. W. Manning, whose death occurred Friday. The services were by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James. The floral offerings were many and very pretty. The funeral hymns were by a special choir selected for the occasion and the selections were very touching. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank; active, Captain W. P. Oldham, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. Herbert McClammy, J. W. Collins, John H. Hanby and Mr. Rogers.

Little Daughter Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chadwick, No. 1021 South Third street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Ethel Lorena, aged one year, five months and 18 days, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home after a brief illness. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM.

First Baptist Church Improvement is Now Completed.

The Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church which has been undergoing enlargement and repairs for some months is now complete and the school will assemble there for the first time since the remodeling began, this afternoon at the usual hour. It is one of the prettiest and most convenient assembly rooms of any church in the city and the school is to be congratulated upon occupying it at the beginning of the Spring when the work was never in more flourishing condition.

The improvements have been made at a cost of several thousand dollars according to plans by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, the contractor being Mr. C. D. Morrill. A balcony has been extended all around the large auditorium doubling the seating capacity and making the maximum about 800. There are three rooms in the rear for the junior work, the Helping Hand Society and the Philathea class. The walls have been attractively finished and it is safe to say that no Sunday School in the Carolinas is better equipped or more pleasantly situated for its work. This afternoon it is hoped to have the entire membership of the church present for the opening of the rooms. The officers of the school are Mr. B. T. Hopkins, superintendent; Mr. L. W. Moore, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Claud E. Moss, chorister, and Miss Jennie Stanland organist. The Sunday School is one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended in Wilmington and the occupancy of the new quarters is an event of note.

TYPICAL SPRING DAY.

Yesterday Breathed of Flowers and Sunshine of Summer.

Yesterday was the most typically Spring day of the year; one which created in the human breast a yearning for the fragrance of flowers and a breath of old ocean. The morning opened bright and clear with a temperature of 62 degrees as early as 8 o'clock and the official record for the day closed at 8 o'clock last night with but one degree lower. The maximum for the day was 81 degrees, which was well down to the level of Summer heat in this ocean-cooled city. Today somewhat cooler weather is promised, but even with a considerable drop, the conditions will continue quite pleasant and hundreds are expected to visit the beach during the afternoon.

The Tidewater Power Company is anticipating an unusually heavy travel to the beach and has arranged for plenty of cars to take care of the crowds. Three-car trains will be operated a part of the afternoon and on other hours there will be the usual half-hour schedule of Sunday afternoon cars. The half-hour schedule will begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon instead of 2 as heretofore.

THIRTY-EIGHT PRISONERS.

Terms at Last Week's Superior Court Aggregate 48 Years.

Thirty-eight convicts at last week's term of the Superior Court were transferred formally to work on the county roads by Superintendent H. Hocutt yesterday morning. The aggregate of the sentences of the 38 is between 47 and 48 years and all will begin their sentences at once. The road force was considerably depleted before court and some hired labor had to be employed. Superintendent Hocutt says that the force is now in good shape and he expects to get in some good licks toward the improvement of the Masonboro road, which is now under way. Most of the prisoners sent out are able-bodied workmen and their services are certainly needed.

KILLING OF COCKRILL.

One Hundred Dollars is Usual Price Paid for Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., Mch. 7.—In the trial of John Abner, charged with complicity in the murder of John Cockrill, Asbury Spiecer today testified that he understood that John Smith received $100 for killing Cockrill and that was the price he received for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox. Asked by Judge Back if that was his regular price for killing men he electrified his hearers with the reply: "That was what Judge Hargis paid."

Moritmer Forbes swore that he was standing on Main street near the Crawford building when the shooting occurred and saw Curtis Jett, John Smith and John Abner in the upper windows of the court house shooting at Cockrill. John Smith, indicted for the same offence, testified that on the night before the killing he and Abner came to Jackson and a consultation with Judge Hargis and others followed at which it was arranged that he and Abner should sleep in the back room of the court house that night, as Cockrill was coming to Jackson the next day. Smith said that all went to the windows the next day when Curtis Jett came to the court house and when Cockrill appeared Jett and Abner began shooting. The witness admitted he himself had shot at Cockrill though not to hit him. He received $85 and a pistol.

PERMANENT RECEIVERS.

Appointed to Take Charge of South Carolina Dispensary Fund.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., March 7.—Federal Judge Pritchard today decided to appoint permanent receivers for the South Carolina dispensary fund and named Judge Joseph A. McCollough, C. K. Henderson and B. F. Arthur, as receivers. Henderson and Arthur are members of the "Winding up" committee appointed by the South Carolina Legislature a year ago. It is believed that the "winding up" dispensary committee will refuse to turn over the fund to the receivers, and that a clash will occur.

To the Beach

Go to the beach today and enjoy a few hours in the invigorating air. Cars every half hour **

WARM WIRELETS.

Four persons are said to have been drowned and a number injured last night when a tow boat went over Dam No. 2, Point Perry, on the Monongahela river, near Pittsburg, Pa.

"Tommy" Burns, the heavy weight prize fighter has withdrawn the deposit he had up with a London, England, sportsman as a forfeit to bind a match with "Jack" Johnson, the American negro pugilist.

A fire at the plant of the Louisiana Central Lumber Company at Clarks, La., burned six million feet of lumber and several buildings. The damage is $100,000, covered by insurance.

The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race reached Julesburg, Colo., at 6:15 o'clock last night and left for Cheyenne, Wyo., at 7:28. The Italian car arrived in Omoha at 8:15 o'clock last night. It will leave for the West today.

Notices have been posted in all the mills of the B. B. and R. Knight cotton mills at Providence, R. I., announcing that beginning Monday next the plant will go on a three quarters time schedule, practically making a 25 per cent. curtailment. The curtailment will affect about 6,000 operatives.

The yacht Mayflower, which grounded on Thimble Shoals in lower Chesapeake bay early Friday while enroute from Washington to the Norfolk navy yard was floated at 12:15 P. M. yesterday and proceeded for the Norfolk Navy Yard where she will be docked at once to determine what damage if any has been done to her bottom by the grounding.

The crew of six men of the American schooner William H. Skinner of Baltimore, were landed at Belfast, yesterday by the British steamer Brayhead. They had been six days floating on a raft before they were picked up, and were on the verge of starvation when sighted by the Brayhead. They had suffered great privations and had only four pounds of provisions left.

The residents of thirty apartments in the Buena Vista apartment building, at Buena Terrace and Clarendon avenue Chicago, were panic stricken yesterday when a fire which broke out in the basement spread with great rapidity through the building. Although many of the tenants were compelled to flee hastily, none of them was injured. The fire which resulted from the explosion of a lamp, was extinguished with a loss of $15,000.

L. H. Horn of the firm of Horn & Black, of Mobile, Ala., says that Chas. Weatherbee, held in New Orleans, on a charge of robbery and who was identified as the companion of A. H. Berry of Rome, Ga., who was killed in Norfolk, Va., last October, was at the time of the killing employed under direction of his firm and was in this city on Sunday, October 20, and in Brewton, and at More, Ala., on the following day.

STILL BURYING THE DEAD

Death List at Collinwood Numbers 174, With 147 Identified.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., March 7.—The total number of dead, as a result of burning of the Lake View school in Collinwood, last Wednesday, is now thought to be 174.

Of this number the bodies of 167 have been found. Those of six other children are believed to have been burned to ashes.

This is the opinion of the village officials who have compiled what is supposed to be a complete list of the missing.

The death list was increased early today by the death of Glen Barber, ten years of age who succumbed to injuries sustained when he leaped from the second story of the doomed building while his school mates rushed headlong into the death dealing flames in the lower hallway.

Ont of the total number of bodies recovered, 147 have been identified. The last identification was established late today when the body of Richard Kelly, the ten year old son of Walter Kelly, marine editor of the Cleveland Leader was picked from among the charred remains. His mother was able to complete the identification by means of stiches she had worked about a button hole found in a small piece of the boy's underclothing, which clung to the body.

This was another day of funerals. The first services were held simultaneously at St. Mary's and St. Josephs Catholic churches. In the former services were held for sixteen bodies, and in the latter for twelve. In addition individual funerals were held in nearly two score of homes. Throughout the day about seventy were buried. Over forty bodies were interred yesterday. There will be several more funerals tomorrow.

Arrangements were completed today for the public funeral for the unidentified, which will be held next Monday morning.

The village council of Collinwood had purchased a small tract of land in the village where all of these bodies will be interred.

The body of Miss Grace Fiske, one of the two teachers who gave up their lives to save their pupils, was buried this afternoon near the spot where the unidentified will be buried next Monday.

The body of Miss Catherine Feiler, the other teacher who met death with her school children, has not been recovered. Twice it was thought her body had been found but the identifications were erroneous. In the last instance the body claimed by her father was found to be that of a man. This body is supposed to be that of John Krajnyak, who was one of the first to reach the burning school building and who was seen to rush into the building in an effort to save some of the little boys and girls. He has been missing since the fire but it was not thought until today he had sacrificed his life.

A complete canvass of Collinwood had been made by the village officials to ascertain where assistance is needed. Several thousand dollars were distributed today for the purchase of coal, groceries and clothing. The village also will bear the expense incident to the public funeral.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.

Will Resume Business On March 26th By Order of Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 7.—Marking the advent of another progressive period in the era of re-construction in the financial and industrial world was the order granted today by Justice Clark in the Supreme Court, Staten Island, for the re-opening on March 26 next, of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, whose suspension last October, following a two days bank run, involved the savings of nearly 20,000 depositors, brought the president of the institution, Charles T. Barney, to his death in a sensational manner and precipitated such an unsettlement of public confidence that the panic of 1907 resulted.

The re-opening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company in accordance with plans for its rehabilitation, prepared after four months labor by a committee of depositors, will release to the welfare of the community assets aggregating $46,370,620. The granting of the resumption order was reflected in a smart advance in security values today on the stock exchange.

"The re-opening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company," declared Jas. Russell Solely of counsel for the depositors committee tonight, "will have a stimulating effect not only upon the local financial situation but upon every financial center on the globe. It is the best thing that has happened since the panic."

GEORGETOWN INDOOR MEET

Many Exciting and Closely Contested Events Pulled Off.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March, 7.—The feature of the tenth annual indoor meet and field games of Georgetown University held here tonight at convention hall was a two mile relay race, for the championship of the United States at that distance, between teams representing Cornell and Columbia Universities. It was either team's race until the last lap when the Cornell runner gradually pulled away from the Columbia man and won by about 20 yards.

A one mile relay race for the championship of the South, between teams of the Universities of Virginia and Georgetown, was also a star event. Virginia won easily. F. Smithson of the New York A. C. in the 50 yard huddle race broke the American record of 6 2-5 seconds, held by W. Steffens of Chicago. Smithson's time was 6 1-5 seconds.

Princeton with a score of 26 points won the cup for the college scoring the most points. Central high school of this city with 16 points was second.

MERCHANT WAS MURDERED

Two Negroes Were Captured But One Of Them Has Escaped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 7.—Following the murder last night at Barnett, Miss., of J. H. Powell, a well known merchant, bloodhounds were placed on the trial of the murderers and today came upon George Johnson and Tom Barnett, both negroes.

The negroes were taken into custody and locked up in the jail at Barnett.

Fearing a lynching, officers later started with the men to Quitman, Miss., but one of the negroes got away. Bloodhounds were again brought into play and are trailing the fugitive.

Powell was shot in the back of the head, as the result of what is believed to have been a grudge.

RECEIVER FOR COTTON MILL

Pomona Manufacturing Co. of Greensboro, N. C., Owes About $90,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 7.—An order was secured today for a receivership for the cotton mill of the Pomona Manufacturing Company of this place.

The receiver will be named next Friday.

This step is taken at the instance of the Whitin Machine Works, and the Woonsocket Machine and Press Company, whose claims against defendant company aggregate $90,000.

It is understood that appointment of receivers will not be resisted.

The Supreme Court has upheld the Nashville, Tenn., Segregation law. This law confines the saloons of the city to a certain territory.

—She—Oh, no, I couldn't marry you. I don't like poets. Poet—Oh, but Miss Olga, every one of my poems has been refused up to now.—Fliegenda Blatter.

Every Half Hour

cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 5:30 **

Oyster Roasts

served at Lumina today. Cars to the beach every half hour from 1 to 5:30.**

A man can be proud of his son for wearing clothes that he himself would die of mortification to be seen in.

When a man has sense enough to know how to prepare the baby's food he hasn't sense enough to know how to earn it.

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Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., [illegible]

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.

REVERIES OF A BACHELOR

From His Budget in The New York Press.

When a woman has children who are well she can worry over how dreadful it would be if they were ill.

A man gives his grandfather the blame for his failings and himself the credit for his grandchildren's good looks.

When a woman does something foolish the only way you can convince her you never lie is to tell her she didn't.

A woman has such faith she can be sure the baby cries all the time because he's going to be a great orator.

Lumina

oyster roasts served at Lumina today. Cars every half hour from 1 to 5:30.**

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

STRAYED—Female Fox Terrier Pup, white with tan head and tan spot on tail. Answers to Buster. Reward if returned to Jake L. Solomon, Solomon's Shoe Store. mar 8-tf

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 8-1t*

WANTED—Limited number of reliable specialty salesmen—men who know their own worth. Ability means permanent position. $300 or better monthly. Box 470, Dept. 38, Kansas City, Mo. mar 8-1t*

WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck Company, Morristown, N. Y. mar 8-1t*

HUSTLING MEN WANTED—Distribute samples and circulars. No canvassing, steady. Globe Adv. & Dist. Ass'n. Chicago. mar 8-1t*

FOR SALE—Can be seen early Monday morning, ten milch cows at Wilson's Cart House. Prices reasonable. J. N. Carroll. mar 8-1t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large ciptal. $12 to $24 per week, straight salary, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address George Clows, Wilmington, N. C. mar 8-1t*

SOFT DRINK SALESMAN wanted, country trade. $150 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Samples free. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. mar 8-1t*

WANTED—Assistant Manager and bookkeeper at once. Can take few shares of stock if desired in good paying business. Address B. B., care Star office. mar 8-2t*

FOR RENT CHEAP—Large comfortably furnished room. For particulars address P. O. Box 242. mar 8-1t

WANTED—Limited number of reliable specialty salesmen—men who know their own worth. Ability means permanent position. $300 or better monthly. Box 470, Dept. 38, Kansas City, Mo. mar 8-1t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

FOR RENT—A large furnished room, in private residence, within one block of the car line. Privilege of bath and telephone. Address R, care Star office. mar 8-1t*

DON'T THIS WEATHER make you feel like the Beach? We have some of the most desirable cottages for rent. Smith & Lord. Phone 766. mar 8-3t

AS AN INVESTMENT Wilmington real estate cannot be beat. Let us tell you about some different prices paying ten to twelve per cent. Among the lot, nice homes cheap. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. mar 8-3t

CENTRAL, CONVENIENT and pleasant offices for rent in the Garrell Building, en suit or single. Let us show you them. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. mar 8-3t

PLAIN TIPS to cover keys of any typewriter, different colors, for touch system—nominal cost. Typewriter Supply Co. mar 8-1t

WANTED—A lot of second hand counters and shelving. Address Merchant, care Morning Star. mar 7-2t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mar 7-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences, over Dr. Smith's drug store, Fourth and Harnett streets. Address T. C. Ellers, care Star. mch 6 fri sun

CANDYCAPPS—The ice cream factory in full blast, delivering on short notice. Full stock of candies, fruits, nuts, hot and cold drinks. Phone 343. A. Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mar 3-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner o Front and Princess streets steam hea electric lights, hot and cold wate Regular transient and table boar Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

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M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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NOTICE.

The Atlantic National Bank, located at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, is closing its affairs.

All note holders, and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes or other claims for payment.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
2 mo. sun. President.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro, March 7.—A significant fact in connection with the manufacturing enterprises of Greensboro is the great diversity of lines of goods manufactured, there being no less than 70 distinct articles manufactured here.

—Wilson Daily Times: Mr. C. H. Finch, of Carthage, informed us that his son, Green R. Finch, a lad only 13 years of age, holds a second grade certificate and is a teacher in a school in the Priest Hill district, near Carthage.

—Dover, Harch 6.—Mr. C. E. Pennington, foreman of the West Lumber Company, had his right leg badly crushed a few days ago by getting it caught in a cog of the machinery. Dr. Ray Pollock was called and found that amputation will probably be necessary. Mr. Pennington lost an arm in a similar manner a few years ago.

—Statesville, March 6.—The Billingsley Hospital, which is being reopened under the directions of the Board of Aldermen and a number of physicians of the town, and will be operated as a public institution of the town, under the supervision of Misses Eula Flynn and Emma McIntosh, professional nurses, is now ready for patients.

—Asheville, March 6.—Ed Collier, one of the lunatics who escaped from the Morganton Asylum this week was caught by Superintendent Sluder, of the county home, several miles from Asheville, yesterday afternoon and brought here to be returned to Morganton. It is believed that another of the escaping lunatics is in this county.

—Statesville, March 6.—Deputy Collector J. M. Davis is determined that the moonshiners shall not make any liquor within his range. He and Mr. B. C. Griffith have returned from North Iredell, where they destroyed the third distillery within a week, and not one of them had gone far enough with a "run" to turn out any of the genuine stuff, all of the stills being now just put into commission.

—Delaplane, March 6.—The residence of Lanney Eale, colored, was completely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock P. M. March 4th. Sales and his wife had put the children to bed and gone off to burn brush some half mile away. The neighbors saw the flames but when they reached the scene the house and roof was falling in. The children were burned to death and not until the fire died down were the skeletons recovered.

—Salisbury, March 6.—The Law and Order League of Salisbury yesterday sent Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of this city, to Washington as a special representative to ask the officials of the Southern Railway Company to retain Station Master J. A. Siceloff at the passenger depot here. The league had been informed that the Southern had decided to dispense with the office and took the action in the interests of the traveling public and with a view to maintaining order at the station here.

—Rockingham, March 6.—The town commissioners at their session last Monday sold $40,000 five per cent. bonds to Messrs. C. A. Webb & Co. These bonds are to install a system of water works in the town. The contract has already been let for the work and the engineer is now boring for water. The county commissioners have sold $10,000 good road bands for Steeles township to the Bank of Pee Dee and $5,000 good road bonds for Black Jack township to Mr. C. V. Williams.

—Asheville, March 6.—A suit has been instituted entitled the United States of America vs. the Southern Railway Company, demanding of the railroad five hundred dollars for violation in five instances of the safety appliances act. There are five causes specified, three causes by reason of missing garb rails on certain cars specified which were handled by the Southern on specified dates and two causes for broken safety appliances on cars.

—Statesville, March 6.—In spite of the fact that they have succeeded in entering only a few houses and have done little business at these places, the burglars seem to be determined to enter still other homes and every night there is an attempt to enter a home or two, and so far none of the burglars have been captured. The fact that they pick out houses where the men folks are away, and are well familiarized with the surroundings of many homes, is evidence sufficient to pronounce the burglars local ametuers.

—Greensboro, March 7.—Although February was shorter by one day than January, yet, according to the reports filed with Chief of Police Neeley the number of prescriptions for liquor given by the physicians of the city during February exceeded the number filled during January by fifty-three. In January the largest number of prescriptions for liquor written by a physician was 54, the second 32 and the third 31. In February the largest number was 65, the second 44, and the third 32. The physician who led in January was second in February, while the doctor who led during February was third on the list in January.

—Wilson, March 6.—L. L. Farmer, the man who sent out fake telegrams from Elm City February twenty-seventh to baks in Richmond. Norfolk and Wilmington, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by the American Surety Company, of Washington City, charging embezzlement from the Atlantic Coast Line Company. This morning in Elm City, the hearing came up before Justice J. W. Cox. Defendant waived examination when the question of the amount of bond was gone into. Last night when the young man was arrested the bond was fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars. Mr. George W. Connor, of Wilson, and Mr. John C. Anderson, of Elm City, after powerful arguments had the bond reduced to one thousand.

The Law of the Woods.

By SPENCER C. GUNN.

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"Don't be a fool, Jeannette!"

Timidly leaning away from the slapping spray, she would have upset the skiff had not Bob acted quickly.

But for his shouting and his angry look Jeannette would have rejected as impossible the meaning which his words conveyed. Their harshness surprised her into angry tears. There was an ominous silence.

"How dare you"—

But another wave, drenching her shoulders, caused her literally to swallow what else she would have said.

Bob smiled impenitently as he dug his oars into one of his round, green foes.

"I can't get down on my knees just now, Jeannette," he observed, "and if I could it wouldn't be to propitiate you."

The girl's face blazed with a fire which the waters of Long lake had not cooled.

They were still a good mile from the shore. Duck rock intervened without, however, offering a refuge from the storm. The flag on the boathouse dipped and twisted like a handkerchief signaling distress. The black clouds whitened the foam. The lake was a darkened stage ready for some tragic deed.

"What a boor you are, after all," she volunteered as she coolly unpinned her yachting cap and stooped to bail the water at her feet.

"Um!" reflected Bob as he turned the boat into the teeth of the wind. "Can't you think of a more modern epithet? The Waverley novels were written some few years ago."

"Yes, indeed, I can think of several," was the significant reply.

"Um!" Bob commented, at the same time bringing the skiff away from the treacherous trough.

A fresh squall now struck them. It was accompanied by a heavy shower which, like a translucent mist, all but hid the shore. The boat, swift as an arrow in smooth water and as fragile in a sea, was tossed like a leaf in an autumn gale. To keep it true, to say nothing of making headway, was a herculean task with which Bob struggled manfully. Jeannette seized his large felt hat the better to reduce the water now ankle deep about her.

RESTED HER LITTLE HAND ON TIM'S FLANNEL COVERED SHOULDERS.

"What a temper you've got," Bob resumed. "I'm so glad to find it out—now."

With the rain and spray streaming down her face and her pretty dress glued to her body, Jeannette continued to bail the intake, her arms moving with increased vigor at Bob's persistent abuse.

"You're a coward!" She hurled the words at him against the gale. "Is that modern enough for you? Can't you see that I'm tired enough to drop?"

Bob chuckled softly as he strove to keep the boat on even keel.

"That's the way with all girls," he said cruelly. "Just as soon as they see dramatic possibilities in a situation they faint to heighten the effect. When you fall, please keep to the center of the boat as much as possible."

"Fool!" muttered the girl.

Suddenly the skiff stopped, swayed and threatened to capsize. With the next big wave, however, and a mighty tug at the oars, it scraped over the rocks without apparent injury. Bob had approached Duck rock too closely and had narrowly escaped its submerged fringe.

"Wasn't that fine?" he asked provokingly. "I just enjoy rowing over rocks. It's easy if you know how."

"Fool!" repeated Jeannette.

"Um!" acknowledged Bob as he glanced quickly over his shoulder to gauge the distance to the shore. Not more than half a mile remained, but as the wind had been from the west his efforts to meet it had doubled the distance to the landing.

He could now take an oblique course, for the storm had suddenly passed and the sun was sending welcome heat to the dripping victors in the boat. The boathouse flag floated steadily.

For some minutes they continued their strenuous labor and seemed unable to comprehend the fact of their safety, like dreamers awaking from impending death. Then Jeannette ceased bailing and leaned back exhausted in the stern chair. Bob, barely dipping the oars, also took a much needed rest.

On the balcony of the boathouse a black and white group that had been watching anxiously the outcome of the fight waved hats and handkerchiefs. Halfway between the blue skiff and the shore were several skiffs, each manned by a guide. They, too, had been on watch, ready to respond to the first sign of distress. There was still a heavy sea, but as the wind had been offshore the water became smoother. It was Big Tim who first hailed them. At Jeannette's request he accompanied them to the shore.

They landed on the sandy beach near her father's cottage. Jeannette wished to avoid for the present the well meant congratulations of her friends. She knew that she looked more angry than thankful. Bob was ignored entirely and walked silently but smilingly away.

"Yeh don't look very glad, Miss Jeannette," ventured Tim as they hastened alone toward the cottage. With Tim no restraint was required.

"Bob was beastly," she answered, with renewed anger.

"How so?" pursued the guide gently.

"Why, Tim, he was cross and even ugly when at first I was frightened. Surely if we were to die we might have died friends. I shall never speak to him again."

Jeannette briskly climbed the cottage steps as she delivered this ultimatum and fell almost fainting into her father's arms. Tim followed the girl into the cottage, his face grave with suppressed concern. As Jeannette, assisted by her father, began to climb the stairs to her room Tim spoke up.

"Hold on, Miss Jeannette!"

"Yes?" she asked.

"Bob wasn't really mean," he asserted, his bronzed face flushing with this unwonted forwardness.

"What do you mean, Tim?" asked Jeannette, almost without patience.

Tim slapped two big fingers convincingly in the hard palm of another huge hand.

"When a passenger gets scary in a storm," he said, with slow emphasis, "a guide calc'lates to do somethin' to scare him worse, to take his mind off the water. Bob stung yeh instead. It's all the same. Four years ago this summer I hit a millionaire with the butt end of a gaff to keep him from jumpin' out of the boat. I told him I'd use the other end if he stirred enough to shoo a fly—and I brought him in," he concluded, with another slap of his fingers and a jerk of his head. "It's the law of the woods," he added.

When Jeannette understood she flew down the few stairs, leaned far over the newel post and rested her little hand on Tim's flannel covered shoulders.

"Are you quite sure, Tim, that Bob was following that law?" she asked, looking searchingly into his eyes, yet confident of the answer.

"Sartin sure," vouched Tim solemnly. "'Twas a fearful 'blow,' and Bob was only fightin' for your life, my little gal."

With eyes dancing with gladness, Jeannette leaned over farther until her wind blown hair brushed the guide's clean brown cheek. There was a whispered message and something which sounded like a kiss. Then Jeannette turned to her father, who smiled tenderly and with responsive joy.

"You won't forget, Tim, dear?" she admonished, half playfully, half in earnest.

The guide looked up, the red blood showing through all his tan.

"By the John Rogers," he thundered as he hastened out, "I guess not!"

A Madman's Wit.

A Washington educator told a good story about a young medical friend of his who is interested in insanity symptoms and is a sort of amateur alienist. The other day the student got a chance to visit one of the wards in the Asylum For the Insane, and, having heard that there was a man confined there who labored under the hallucination that he was God, the student asked that he be allowed to see this patient first, as he appeared the most promising for investigation. He was taken to the ward where the lunatic was confined, and the following conversation ensued:

Student—Are you the Deity?

Lunatic—From everlasting unto everlasting I am he.

Student—Well, I've been looking for you for a long time. I have a question to ask you. How do you reconcile the doctrines of predestination and free will?

The lunatic drew himself up to his full height and, giving the medico a scornful glance, replied, "My dear sir, I never talk shop."—Washington Star.

What "Constable" Has Meant.

"Constabulary" and "constable" are curious instances of verbal ups and downs in dignity. Literally "constable" ("comes stabuli") means only "stable attendant;" but, with "chamberlain," "steward" and many other names of servants, it became exceedingly dignified when the service was loyal. The constable of France and the lord high constable of England were very great men, and Scotland has still her hereditary lord high constable in the Earl of Erroll. Nowadays in ordinary speech "constable" has dropped again to mean only a policeman, "this lower constableship," as Blackstone quotes from Lambard, having been a derivative of the lord high constable's office "and, as it were, a very finger of that hand." One can never tell where a word will finally arrive. "Policeman" and "politician" by origin both mean a man who looks after the affairs of the community.—London Chronicle.

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8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
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1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
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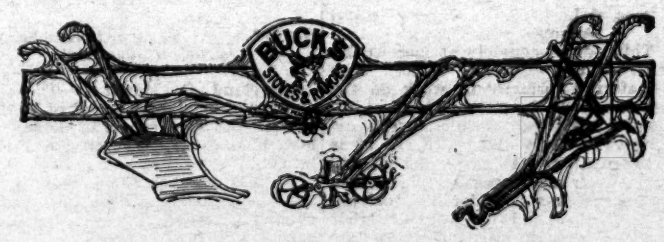

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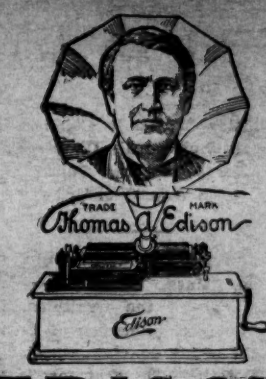

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MELVIN HORNE,

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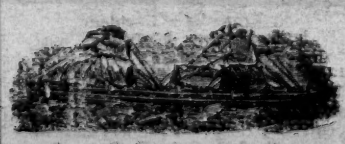

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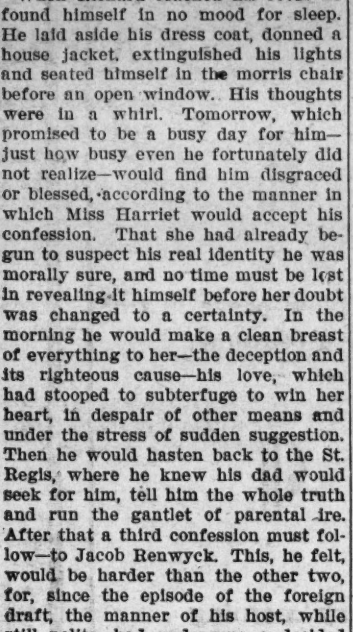
(Continued From Last Sunday.)

When Richard reached his room he found himself in no mood for sleep. He laid aside his dress coat, donned a house jacket, extinguished his lights and seated himself in the morris chair before an open window. His thoughts were in a whirl. Tomorrow, which promised to be a busy day for him—just how busy even he fortunately did not realize—would find him disgraced or blessed, according to the manner in which Miss Harriet would accept his confession. That she had already begun to suspect his real identity he was morally sure, and no time must be lost in revealing it himself before her doubt was changed to a certainty. In the morning he would make a clean breast of everything to her—the deception and its righteous cause—his love, which had stooped to subterfuge to win her heart, in despair of other means and under the stress of sudden suggestion. Then he would hasten back to the St. Regis, where he knew his dad would seek for him, tell him the whole truth and run the gantlet of parental ire. After that a third confession must follow—to Jacob Renwyck. This, he felt, would be harder than the other two, for, since the episode of the foreign draft, the manner of his host, while still polite, had undergone a decided change. A certain coolness, not to say a certain suspicion, had been engendered in the mind of the financier. It was unnoticed by the balance of the household, yet to Richard far more perturbing than an open, honest avowal of dislike.

The deep water harbor speculation, too, ran through his tangled thoughts, but the final crash he was powerless to avert. It was probably too late now, anyway. It hung above him like some



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hideous nightmare, the end of which he could only know when he wakened to a grimmer reality than he dreamed.

Meantime in another wing of Restmore two fair but frightened young women, who had exchanged their evening gowns for comfortable lounging robes, clung to one another, whispering in the dark. As the hands of a tiny bedroom clock slowly crept around toward the hour of 3 they began to realize the rashness of their undertaking. Miss Harriet, the more courageous of the two, was less inclined than ever to meet this unknown man and but for her promise to her younger friend would have declined point blank to take the risk.

"Imogene," she murmured earnestly "it is not too late to change our plans. We still have ten minutes left. Why not let me call father and tell him everything? He and Lord Croyland and Mr. Van der Awe could meet the man, overpower him and get your letters back, and nothing would ever come of it."

At this sensible suggestion Miss Imogene again exhibited symptoms of hysteria.

"Oh, Harriet, darling, please," she quavered, "you've promised me! And you can't refuse when it's nearly time. I'm not going to faint or scream or anything like that. I'll be just as brave as a—a—lion—no, not a lion, maybe, but some other kind of animal that isn't so terribly afraid. You needn't be scared. I'll take care of you, Hattie, dear. Now, do be sensible. Isn't it time to go?"

Miss Harriet looked at the timepiece, nodded, sighed and took the other's hand. They opened the bedroom door, peeped out and listened. Nothing could be heard but the ticking of the hall clock, the sound of the wind outside and a mellow snore that oozed from Mr. Renwyck's room across the hall.

"I—I wish he'd stop it," whispered Imogene; "it makes one's hair rise up. Don't let go my hand, darling—please."

"Hush," breathed Harriet and led the way along the silent upper hall.

Slowly the two gentle conspirators tipped down the gloomy stairs, starting at a cracking step beneath their feet, fearful of dangers unknown, but menacing, that seemed to lurk at every turn. In safety they reached the lower hall at last, paused, then drew aside the heavy portieres which masked the entrance to the library.

If the hall outside was gloomy, the room which they entered was darker still. By a sickly light which filtered through the draperies of the window opposite they could see the shadowy outlines of the desk, the top of a silver inkstand and a ghostly high backed chair, while in an angle of the wall they descried the metal disk of the combination lock on Mr. Renwyck's safe.

They waited in silence till the clock in the hall behind them boomed out the hour of 3 in solemn, measured cadence, and as the last echo died away they heard a cautious tapping on the window pane.

"Oh, Lord, it's him!" gasped Imogene, forgetting grammar and all else, indeed, except her human terror in the situation, while she clung to Harriet's arm and shook from head to heel. "Don't tremble so, Harriet, darling. You—you make we want to scream."

"S-s-s-h!" her friend admonished. "Don't speak above a whisper now. Leave it to me. There; I'm not afraid."

Miss Renwyck, having once keyed her nerves to the point of meeting a stranger in the dark, was not a woman to falter in the crucial moment. A sense of calm was settling upon her, and, though her heart beat faster than was its wont, she was now in possession of her every faculty and could face the danger without a tremor of her voice or hand.

"You keep the purse," she whispered to Imogene. "Stand where you are and don't speak a single word. Really, dear, there isn't much danger, after all. Yet remember," she smiled, "you have promised to be a little lion, and the man is only 'Roddy-poddykins.'"

She wondered afterward at this flash of humor, yet it chanced to be the saving grace, for the terrified Miss Imogene was crouched in the library doorway, striving at once to be the king of beasts and to keep her teeth from chattering. In both efforts, alas, she failed.

Miss Renwyck crossed the room, fumbled an instant for the electric switch, then turned off the burglar alarm. She dared not make a light, lest it be noticed if any one came into the upper hall. Then, breathing an inward prayer, she unlatched the window, raised the sash and stepped backward to a point of vantage beside the desk.

At first she saw nothing, but presently found herself enveloped for an instant in a flash of light from a small bullseye lantern and heard a low exclamation of surprise from the darkness outside. Harriet rose to the emergency.

"Mr. Fitzgeorge," she began in a guarded undertone, "I am Miss Renwyck. Besides Miss Chittendon and myself, there is no one here."

There was silence for a moment.

"Do you give me your word on that?" asked the voice.

"I do."

"On your honor as a lady?"

"On my honor."

The light flashed out, and the head and shoulders of a man appeared above the window sill.

"Wait!" commanded Harriet. "Are you alone?"

"Sure," said the man; "you can see for yourself. Miss Renwyck," and thereupon he climbed cautiously into the room.

He turned his bullseye carefully about, cursorily inspected the hall outside, appeared satisfied and slipped his lantern into his pocket.

"Ah!" said the visitor as he caught sight of Miss Imogene's bloodless face. "You didn't go back on me, my dear. I didn't think you would, and I am much obliged to you."

"Stop!" said Harriet. "You must conduct this transaction with me. Imogene, is this Mr.—Fitzgeorge?"

"Y-e-s!" faltered the shivering young lady. "It's—it's he."

"Very well," Miss Renwyck began again. "Then we needn't waste further time. If you have the letters you spoke of"—

"Wait a minute," the man interrupted. "We can't talk in here. It's too near the front of the stairs, and I don't want to run any unnecessary risks either for you ladies or for myself. What room does that door lead to?"

He pointed to the left, while Harriet, following his shadowy gesture, wondered if he were up to some crafty trick.

"Mr. Fitzgeorge," she said, "I prefer to transact this matter where we are. I see no reason"—

Again the man interrupted her.

"All right," he answered carelessly; "it isn't my risk, you know. If your father came down those stairs suddenly I might have to shoot; that's all. I don't want to injure him, of course, but"—

"Oh, Harriet, please!" moaned a shrinking voice at her elbow, and Harriet, seeing the wisdom of the move, gave in.

"That is the billiard room," she answered, "but it also connects with the hall. Stand where you are, and when you hear me call you may follow me. Come, Imogene."

This room was lighter than the library, having a large transom window, through which the sickly moonlight forced its way, and possessed an additional advantage to the girls by reason of the billiard table, which could be kept between them and their visitor.

At Miss Renwyck's low call the man flashed his lantern twice across the library window and stepped into the billiard room, carefully closing the door behind him.

"Now," he began immediately, taking a packet from his pocket, "we can get down to business. But before I take the money which Miss Chittendon is kindly going to lend me for a month or two I want to make an explanation of my act."

"Sir," whispered Harriet, "I do not consider that at all necessary. You explained yourself in your letter, and neither Miss Chittendon nor I desire to go further into your motives. Please be good enough to bring your extraordinary business to an end."

"But, my dear Miss Renwyck," the visitor persisted, lowering his voice to match her own, "you must admit that something is due me. I present myself in a very bad light before both of you, and I want to clear myself before I go. Appearances are against me, I know, but"—

"What's that?" demanded Harriet, sharply starting at a slight noise which at first she fancied was in the hall.

"Nothing, I think," Mr. Fitzgeorge answered hurriedly after listening for an instant. "Ah, this is it!" he went on, swiftly stooping and apparently picking up something from the floor. "I stepped on a stray piece of billiard chalk. As I was saying just now, I've got to leave for the west immediately to join my regiment"—they could feel his mocking smile even if they could not see it—"and, to be absolutely truthful, which I prefer, some of my friends, the police, are on my trail. That's why I am obliged to come at night. I hope I haven't frightened you ladies, and I beg to assure you that I wouldn't harm a hair of your pretty heads for any price whatever," continued this extraordinarily loquacious rascal.

"Yes, yes," said Harriet impatiently, "we know all that. Give me the letters and go."

"Pardon me," said the specious Mr. Roderick Fitzgeorge, with a gallant bow, "but I haven't quite finished yet. I want you to understand my position clearly, so that you may know I'm dealing squarely, though a harsh world outside is dogging my innocent heels."

The much abused gentleman plunged into a rambling tale of his misfortunes, speaking so rapidly that neither of his auditors at times could follow him even if they had not been in a state bordering on collapse, although Harriet, the cooler of the two, wondered why the villain did not take the money and go.

Had a watcher been concealed in the library he might well have understood the motives of Mr. Roderick Fitzgeorge, or Mr. Jack Bibbs, for both names, among many others, chanced to appertain to the same attractive gentleman. No sooner had the door of the billiard room been closed when another form rose stealthily above the library window sill, stepped noiselessly inside, crossed the room and dropped on his knees before Mr. Renwyck's safe. The man was of medium height and slender build, wearing a mask over the upper portion of his face. But his chin and jaw appeared beneath the band of black, showing a pale, putty-like complexion.

In his work upon the safe this second nocturnal visitor did not resort to force or violence. He was far too old a hand to use such primitive means, nor did he wish to arouse the household by any sudden noise. He pressed a practiced ear against the iron safe door, then turned the dial slowly with a feather touch till at last he was rewarded by a faint metallic click as the delicate tumbler dropped into its slot. By the aid of his electric flash lamp he made a mental note of the number, indicating his starting point. Then he replaced his ear and reversed the dial as carefully as before. Again he heard the warning click.

"Left to sixty, right to thirty-five," he murmured to himself and bent to his work once more.

He tried four numbers, that being the usual combination of smaller safes, then confidently turned the dial to the right. He scored a blank. The work must now be done again, though not from the beginning, for three at least of the numbers were known to him. Twice more he tried and failed both times, but at the third attempt the dial locked and the outer door swung open when the nickel plated handle was softly turned.

The rest was simple. The burglar produced a bunch of skeleton keys and in less than two minutes had forced the lock of the inner door, which opened with a rasp of protest to the pilferer.

The man with the putty-like complexion overhauled the contents of the safe by the aid of his flash lamp, selected such valuables as seemed to be the least bulky, but most important, and stored them in several capacious pockets. This done, he carefully closed and locked the inner doors of the rifled safe, pressed upon the outer door, adjusted the nickel handle in its proper place and spun the dial of the combination lock.

For a moment the burglar listened to the low murmur of his confederate's voice in the adjoining room, smiled sardonically and slipped stealthily through the open window. Outside he crept to a point beneath the window of the billiard room, cried out in imitation of a vagrant cat, then, crouching, fled in the direction of the river, with the cases of the famous Renwyck diamonds tapping deliciously against his ribs.

CHAPTER XVIII.

UPSTAIRS the music of Mr. Renwyck's sonorous slumbers still oozed through the chinks of his bedroom door, while at the farther end of the hall another closed on the sleepless Mr. Richard Williams.

The young man had heard the clock strike 3 and was still pursuing his train of tangled thought when it occurred to him that perhaps if he read for half an hour his mind might become composed enough for sleep. He remembered a partly finished book which he had left in the billiard room and started downstairs to get it. With a natural disinclination to disturb the household, he tipped very cautiously through the hall, down the flight of carpeted steps and approached the billiard room, which, like the library, was separated from the lower hall by heavy curtains. These he was about to draw aside when his outstretched hand was suddenly arrested by the sound of a voice within. It was masculine and belonged to no inmate of the house that he could recognize; also it was subdued, as one who feared to be overheard. What he heard assured him that some rascality was afoot.

"It's money I'm in need of," the voice was saying, "and that's why I took the risk of coming here alone in the middle of the night."

Richard's hand slid instinctively to his hip before he remembered the absurdity of fashionable clothes. Clearly there was some one in the room who had no business there. Yet to whom was he talking? If a member of the household, why this secrecy? He must investigate, of course. But first he had better arm himself, as he did not know who or how many he might have to deal with.

His mind once made up, the Texan removed his slippers, crept softly up the stairs to his room, then down again, pausing once more outside the billiard room, but this time listening deliberately.

"Mr. Fitzgeorge," a woman's voice was saying, "my patience is exhausted. Why all this talk? Your scheme is blackmail—nothing else. Give me the letters, take your pay and go."

With a stab of pain the Texan recognized the voice as Miss Renwyck's, and it came with a double pang at the thought that she was meeting some unknown rascal in the dead of night—that she was buying letters from him.

"What letters?" his heart questioned jealously. He longed to rush in and kill the miscreant in his tracks, yet wisdom held his mad design in abeyance for the present. He peeped through the heavy portieres and spied two female figures on one side of the billiard table, while that of a man was on the other side, with his back toward the library door, but with his face half turned toward the spot where the Texan waited.

"Very well," whispered the man again. "I guess you are playing fair, all right." He took a package from his inner pocket. "Here are your letters. Have you got the money?"

"Yes," said Harriet softly; "I have. But wait. I must see that the letters are all here. Imogene, look over them as quickly as you can. I am afraid to turn on the light, but perhaps Mr. Fitzgeorge will be kind enough to lend us his lantern."

"Well, say," chuckled the visitor quietly, "you've got your nerve with you, all right! I'm sorry I didn't meet you before." Again he laughed noiselessly, produced his bullseye and threw a blaze of light on the pile of letters which he laid upon the table. "Look 'em over, Imogene, my dear," he continued, with unblushing familiarity. "That's every one you ever wrote me."

With a thrill of pleasure the Texan caught this last remark. The letters, then, were not Harriet's, after all, and she, brave girl, had dared to face this scoundrel in order to shield a friend. He could wing the fellow as he stood. But no. That would alarm the house and undo everything which this splendid woman had striven to hide. He could wait, and if the fellow offered no affront he would let him go rather than mortify Miss Renwyck by his own appearance on the scene. When the man was safely gone the Texan could then slip quietly to his room, and these two courageous girls would never know that a sentinel had stood guard outside the door.

Miss Imogene opened each letter to make certain that it was there, counted the pile and looked up timidly.

"They—they are not all here," she faltered. "I—I wrote fourteen, and here are only twelve."

"That's all I got," said the burglar shortly. "You never wrote but twelve."

"But I did," protested the trembling Imogene. "You know I did, Rod—er—I mean Mr. Fitzgeorge. Oh, Harriet, won't you make him give me the other two?"

"Yes, I will," said Harriet firmly. "Mr. Fitzgeorge, we have acted in good faith toward you and expect at least a fair return. You demanded $100. I have the money here in my hand, but I tell you once for all that I shall not pay you unless you surrender all the letters to this child."

"I haven't got any more," the burglar answered sullenly. "And, what's more, I"— He paused at the sound of a cat call from without and began fumbling in his pockets. "Why, here you are!" he exclaimed in well feigned astonishment, producing the missing letters. "I didn't know I had 'em, I swear I didn't. Take 'em, my dear. Pay up and we'll call it quits."

"And—and you won't publish the copies?" quavered Miss Imogene as though terrified at the sound of her own whispers.

"No," said the man; "I give you my

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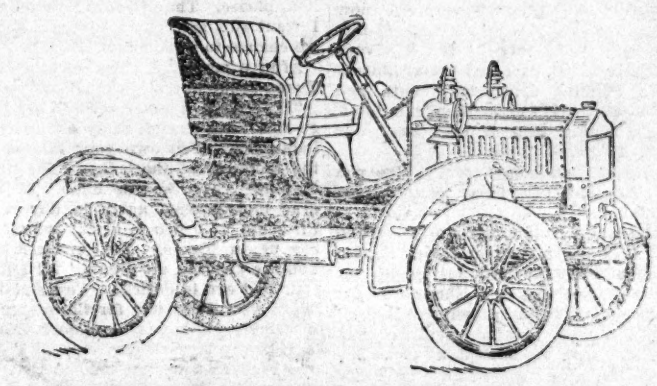

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word as a gentleman," with a singular misapprehension of the meaning of the term. "Hurry with the dough. It's getting late."

Assured that the letters completed Miss Imogene's indiscreet list, Miss Harriet tossed a roll of bills in the circle of light which was made by the bullseye lantern.

"You would better go now," she said in a tone of disgust which she made no attempt to disguise. "I will close the window after you."

The man counted the money hurriedly, slipped it into his vest pocket and closed the slide of the lantern.

"Thank you," he murmured, with a most elaborate bow. "I'm much obliged to both of you. Rich people like you won't ever miss a little sum like this, and it will make me remember you for many a day, even without the recollection of your pretty faces. You've been square by me, and I'll be square by you. And now one kiss all around, and we'll say good night."

"You scoundrel!" breathed Harriet, furious to her finger tips. "Go instantly or I will call for help."

"Oh, no, you won't, my beauty!" laughed the man. "I'll bet you've kissed uglier men than me before, and I'm going to take you down a peg. You holler once and I'll shoot the man that comes to help you."

Miss Renwyck, with the limp and whimpering Imogene clinging to her waist, moved slowly around the billiard table, while the burglar watched her, breathing hard and following with a catlike tread. He had taken perhaps six steps, and his back was now turned toward the door which led into the hall. Suddenly he felt a savage grip about his neck and found himself with outflung arms, his mouth and nose smashed flat against the table, while a tiny ring of cold steel was pushed behind his ear.

"Steady, you hound, or I'll give you a shot that you never saw in billiards!"

The tone was low, but masterful, and Mr. Jack Bibbs was far too prudent a gentleman to jeopard his health by futile disobedience. Therefore he made no immediate attempt to move.

On Harriet's brain, even in that dreadful instant, flashed a vivid, insistent memory. Again she was perched on the quivering broncho's back, pressed onward in a reeling, dizzy pool of death, while in her ears rang words of sweet encouragement. And as then she had exercised her force of will, so now she saved herself once

"Look 'em over, Imogene, my dear," he continued.

more by clapping her hand over the mouth of fair Imogene. This time it was muscle combined with common sense, and a healthy shriek was throttled in its infancy.

Richard released his grip on the nape of his prisoner's neck.

"Stand up!" he ordered, and the man obeyed. "Hands up too! Ah, thank you! Perhaps you also have a gun. Allow me to relieve you of its weight." He ran his free hand over the person of Mr. Fitzgeorge and secured a short, ugly looking pistol and a pair of brass knuckles, both of which he promptly pocketed. "Good!" he chuckled. "And now, Miss Renwyck, will you please be good enough to throw some light upon this gentleman?"

"Yes," whispered Harriet; "I think I can explain in"—

"No, no!" the Texan interrupted. "I don't mean words. I refer to the bullseye lamp. Just turn it on him, please, and we'll look him over."

Miss Harriet complied. The light revealed the countenance of Roderick Fitzgeorge, alias Jack Bibbs, alias twenty other names which have no bearing on this comedy. His clear cut but dissipated features were distorted and sullen in his rage against the women whom he thought had laid a trap for him.

"My, what a prize package!" observed the Texan softly. "You have a bad eye, my friend; but, after all, I'm rather glad to know you. Miss Renwyck, do you think you could find me a rope or a piece of good, strong twine?"

"Oh, what is he going to do?" Miss Imogene began to whimper. "Oh, please, Lord Croyland, won't you let him go? He's my friend. We let him in the library window, and if you tie him up everybody will know all about it. Oh, oh, oh!"

Once more sharp symptoms of hysterics threatened to develop, and Miss Harriet's most persuasive powers were taxed to avert an alarming outbreak.

"Hush, dear, hush!" she whispered soothingly, then turned to Richard. "Lord Croyland," she said, "there are circumstances connected with this strange affair which prevent me from explaining fully. Tomorrow, when Imogene and I are less nervous, perhaps we can make you acquainted with the reasons. For the present I beg you to let this man go quietly. We have nothing more to fear from him."

Richard hesitated, glancing from Miss Harriet to the prisoner.

"Of course, Miss Renwyck," he answered regretfully, "I must bow to your judgment, though in my opinion you would better allow me to turn this fellow over to the police. I imagine they would be inordinately glad to see him. But—just as you like. There is one more little matter, however, which I must insist upon." He turned to the prisoner. "This young lady," he said, quietly pointing to Miss Imogene, "has paid you a somewhat exorbitant price for her own rightful property. Oblige me by returning the amount."

"Oh, no, no; let him keep it!" begged the victim, but Richard was obdurate upon this point.

Mr. Roderick Fitzgeorge, having accomplished the real object of his visit, was glad to be released at any price, especially as the disposal of the letters was merely a device for entering the house and holding the ladies while his confederate rifled the safe. Without more ado he took the money from his pocket, tossed it upon the billiard table and turned to the library door.

"One moment," Richard demanded. "Miss Renwyck, turn this light upon him, please. Thank you. Now on me. I want this gentleman to know me if we chance to meet again."

After a moment's silent scrutiny the Texan spoke in a stern but level voice:

"My friend, I am forced to let you go this time, though sadly against my inclination. You owe your release to the kindness of the ladies. The next time the affair will be mine. If you ever molest them again in any way I'll settle with you in a way we make use of in Texas. You understand? You are marked, my friend. I'd know your bad eye in Jericho. Yes, and I'd follow you there, too, for the pleasure of wringing your worthless neck. Now apologize to these ladies, then git!"

In Richard's present tone there was no suspicion of an English drawl, and Harriet marked it joyously, though half unconsciously, for the strain of fear and anxiety was now beginning to tell upon her nerves. Miss Imogene was ready for complete collapse, and the two stood trembling in each other's arms.

The burglar mumbled a stumbling apology, then passed into the library through the door which Richard opened for his exit. He lost no time in stepping through the still open window and in a moment more was skulking across the lawn.

"Lord Croyland," began Miss Harriet, who had followed from the billiard room with Imogene clinging hopelessly to her arm—"Lord Croyland, I want to thank you for"—

The words died suddenly upon her lips, and she leaned for support against the wall.

"Who's there?" called a voice in the darkness from the stairs in the hall.

"Quick!" whispered Richard to the terror stricken girls. "It's your father! Go back into the billiard room and slip upstairs when you get the chance. There! It's all right. Leave it to me."

He gave them no chance to disobey, but pushed them through the door, while he spurred his brain for some good excuse to account for his presence in the library at this unseemly hour.

"Who's there?" Mr. Renwyck called, and this time Richard answered back:

"Hello! It is I! Wil—er—I mean Croyland. Is that you, Mr. Renwyck?"

He grabbed a book at random from one of the shelves, then drew the hall portieres aside, to discover his host, revolver in hand, on the dim lit stairs, arrayed in a long white night robe, which made him look more gaunt and angular than ever.

"Oh, it's you!" said Mr. Renwyck in great surprise. "I thought I heard a noise—a shot or something—and got up to investigate. Why in the name of heaven aren't you in bed?"

"I'm awfully sorry to have disturbed you," the Texan answered easily. "I—I—stumbled over a beastly chair in the dark. Too bad, upon my word! You see," he explained, "I couldn't sleep, so I came down here to take a liberty and a book."

Mr. Renwyck glanced at his costume, which, with the exception of his dress coat, which had been exchanged for a house jacket, was the same his guest had worn earlier in the evening. The financier thought for a moment, then descended the stairs, entered the library and switched on the electric light. The first thing to catch his eye was an open window, which Richard in his haste had failed to close.

The Texan interpreted the blank astonishment so clearly written on Mr. Renwyck's face and proceeded to enlighten him.

"Fresh air," he murmured easily; "it's so beastly warm, you know. I rather fancy I'm a bit feverish, really."

Mr. Renwyck frowned thoughtfully. "Lord Croyland," he asked, "did you open that window yourself?"

"To be sure," lied Richard suavely, while he screwed in his ever ready monocle, thanking God that he had not laid it aside. Somehow the thing seemed to give him confidence now. It was something to cling to. "No harm, I trust?"

"Well, no," returned Mr. Renwyck slowly, "only I don't understand why it didn't raise a hullabaloo. I'm positive I set the burglar alarm, and"—He took a step toward the wall. "By George! It's turned off!"

"Lord Croyland," he asked, "did you open that window yourself?"

Now, Richard knew nothing whatever about the burglar alarm and began to feel icy beads of perspiration gathering on his brow, the more so as Mr. Renwyck was gazing at him in ill disguised and increasing suspicion.

"Oh, that!" he laughed. "I turned the lever before I raised the sash. Miss Renwyck explained it to me yesterday. Jolly little contrivance, 'pon my word. I should like immensely to have the system installed at Croyland Park."

The bogus earl looked innocent to the point of childishness, and the mystified host was forced to accept the very inadequate explanation of the episode. Without comment he closed the window, set the alarm once more, switched off the lights and silently, not to say grimly, led the way upstairs, meekly followed by the Texan, glad to have escaped further inquisition.

"I'm awfully sorry to have caused you all this bother," Richard apologized again as they reached the upper landing. "I'm no end of a nuisance, really."

"Don't mention it, I beg you," answered the financier, with forced courtesy. "I hope you will sleep now. Good night." Then the two parted and entered their respective rooms.

"Strange," muttered Mr. Renwyck as he pulled the sheet about his chin. "A peculiar lot, these Englishmen. But I dare say I appear just as peculiar to them. He acted so strangely, too, about that check the other night. One hundred thousand dollars! Humph! I wonder if he has a hundred thousand dollars. I begin to doubt it—doubt it exceedingly."

Meanwhile the Texan reached his room, mopped his brow and hunted for his brandy flask. It seemed to him that he wanted a good stiff drink as he wanted nothing else in all the world. He failed to find his flask in its accustomed place and surmised accurately that if he found Woolsey Bills he might strike its trail. The valet's sleeping room was next his own, so without ceremony the master pushed open the door, admitting a flood of light. He did not find his flask, nor did he find his servant either, for the room was deserted, and the bed had not been occupied.

"Ah!" observed the Texan thoughtfully. "Bre'r Fox has changed masters for the second time. Humph! A little awkward to explain—for me, I mean."

On Restmore a heavy silence fell again, which was broken, as before, only by that antique clock and its soft chime as it struck another quarter hour. Then two dim, ghostly figures crept slowly up the stairs and entered Miss Harriet Renwyck's room. In a little while they were safely tucked in bed and lay whispering in each other's arms.

"Oh, Harriet, darling," breathed Miss Imogene, "wasn't he—er—just splendid when he told that bouncer? I don't believe he's an Englishman at all."

"Nonsense!" the other laughed. "Of course he's an Englishman. Now try to go to sleep."

It would be discourteous in the extreme to state that a lady had been guilty of another "bouncer," but at any rate Miss Harriet clasped a drowsy little figure to her breast, thought of Texas and smiled into the darkness happily.

CHAPTER XIX.

AT 7 o'clock the next morning Mr. Renwyck had a telephone call from his partner in New York. It was of such a serious nature as to cause him to dress hurriedly and leave without waiting for his breakfast, though Mrs. Renwyck followed him to the front veranda, begging him to wait for a cup of coffee.

"No; haven't time!" he snapped as he climbed into the waiting trap. "Go along, Walters. Whoa! Wait a minute. By George," he exclaimed, with a frown of annoyance, "I forgot about those jewels!" He fumbled in his pocketbook, produced a memorandum and handed it to his wife.

"Julia," he said hurriedly, "this is the combination of the safe. Telephone to Michael, will you, and ask him to come over before he leaves for town? Get him to unlock the safe and bring the diamonds with him to my office. I'll put them in the safety deposit vault. There—haven't time to explain any more. My train is due in three minutes. Goodby. Now, Walters, let Molly have her head."

In a moment the trap had whirled through the open gates, and Mrs. Renwyck, marveling at what could take her lord away so suddenly, turned and went into the house, where she obediently telephoned her husband's message to her brother Michael.

Breakfast was late that morning, as two at least of the inmates of the house showed unmistakable signs of loss of sleep.

"How lovely!" exclaimed Miss Harriet as she glanced through a delicately tinted note, then turned to Richard. "Such a dear friend of mine is coming out this morning to stay over Sunday. I know you will be charmed to meet her."

"Delighted, I'm sure," drawled Richard indolently.

"Who is it, Harriet?" Mrs. Renwyck asked.

"Nellie Sempton."

Richard's indolence departed instantly. The name recalled several things.

"Er—beg pardon," he questioned, "Is the lady rather tall and blond—ah—twenty-two or thereabout, with a ripping figure?"

"Why, yes!" cried Imogene delightedly. "Do you know her?"

"Well, no, not exactly," returned the smiling Texan. "She has—er—been pointed out to me." He screwed in his monocle and picked up a letter from Lord Croyland's mail which lay beside his plate. "I'm awfully sorry that I shan't be here when Miss Sempton arrives, but I find I shall have to go to New York this morning. Too bad, really."

"But you haven't even read your letters yet," chirruped Miss Imogene. "Can you tell from the outside that it's some horrid business?"

Richard nodded sadly and tapped a formidable official envelope.

"Too true," he murmured. "It's business and, as you aptly express it, horrid."

In one sense the Texan spoke the plain, unvarnished truth, for business of an unpleasant character called him in several directions. He had entirely forgotten until the mention of Miss Sempton's name recalled it to him that he had a smashed automobile on his hands, not to mention a prospective lawsuit from a justly irate farmer. Then, too, it would be most awkward to have the charming Miss Sempton extend her hand and say, with a most engaging smile: "How do you do, Mr. Peter Wilson? I knew you were not a chauffeur. How many other names do you happen to possess?" Yes, "horrid business" called him away from Irvington at once and bade fair to keep him away until Miss Sempton departed.

"Woolsey and I," he muttered to his inward, disgusted self, "must seek seclusion in some faroff, happier clime."

Breakfast was scarcely over when Mr. Corrigan was announced. He entered with a cheery good morning to every one, then went with Mrs. Renwyck to the library. Miss Schermerly strove with all her crafty wiles to lure Lord Croyland away for a morning walk and a chat on the superior advantages of being a nobleman, but the nobleman in question met guile with guile and pleaded an excuse of having to catch the next train. He said he would walk to the station, especially as on foot he might dodge Miss Sempton if she happened to come earlier than expected, and started across the lawn.

On the lawn he lingered in the hope of seeing Miss Harriet once more, for he did not wish to leave Irvington without confessing his deception and declaring himself her humble worshiper from the Lone Star State. He had almost given up hope when he spied her coming from the house toward him. She, too, had been dodging difficulties in the path of a meeting with him alone. And now as she tripped across the grass he saw in her eyes a light, on her cheeks a color which caused his heart to bound, while the warm blood tingled through his veins.

"Lord Croyland," she said, "before you go I want to thank you for what you did for Imogene and me last night. It was splendid of you to take the blame, and"—

"But how do you know what I did?" he asked her laughingly.

"Because," she stammered, "we—we didn't go upstairs when you told us. We stayed in the billiard room and—and listened." She finished with a violent blush, which made her irresistible in the Texan's biased eyes.

"Oh!" he laughed. "I see."

Miss Harriet did not join in his merriment. She looked up earnestly and asked:

"Why didn't you tell the whole truth and explain to father?"

"Explain to father!" he echoed, mistaking her meaning. "Good Lord! How could I?"

Miss Harriet nodded, smiling happily.

"I think I understand. You wanted to save her?"

"Of course," answered Richard, relieved again. Really, these sudden shocks almost broke his nerve.

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TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

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Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... —
Rosin 3
Tar 17
Crude Turpentine ..... —

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 223 barrels rosin; 179 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—891 bales, same day last year 552 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; grown, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 7.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices, to a decline of 4 points in response to lower cables but soon firmed up on Wall street buying, covering of shorts, better trade reports show a firmer stock market and bull support. Trading was fairly active for a Saturday and prices during the middle of the morning were about 3 to 5 points net higher. The market closed steady with prices unchanged to 2 points lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 29,601 bales against 18,747 last week and 38,901 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 105,503 last week and 187,095 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,338 bales, against 5,838 last year, and at Houston 3,135 bales against 7,694 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.45; middling gulf, 11.70; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10 46	10.48
April	—	10.53
May	10.59	10.61
June	—	10.46
July	10.37	10.36
August	10.15	10.19
October	9.91	9.90
December	b 9 91	9.92

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 6,832.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 2,338.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 332.

Savannah—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 1,262.

Charleston—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 151.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 891.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 738.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 11.45.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; Net receipts 98.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.70.

Pensacola—Net receipts 10,504.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 6,455.

Total today, at all ports, Net, 29,601; Great Britain 10,472; France 28,638; Continent 7,580; Stock 623,784.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 29,601; Great Britain 10,472; France 28,638; Continent 7,580.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,067,084; Great Britain 2,515,544; France 713,006; Continent 2,544,334; Japan 169,834; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 3,135.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 163.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 9-16; Net receipts 1,116.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,364.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 13-16; Net receipts 311.

Total today—Net receipts 6,089; Gross Receipts 7,972; Shipments 8,221; Sales 2,303; Stock 287,781.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool Mch. 7.—Cotton: spot moderate business done, prices four points lower. American middling fair 6.62; good middling 6.26; middling 6.00; low middling 5.66; good ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.72.

The sales of the day were 50,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 16,000 bales included 15,500 American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling G O C: March 5.58; March and April 5.58; April and May 5.60 1-2; May and June 5.62; June and July 5.60 1-2; July and August 5.57 1-2; August and September 5.49; September and October 5.42; October and November 5.35; November and December 5.32 1-2; December and January 5.32.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 7.—The drygoods market was quiet for the day. New prices are to be made next week on printed flannellettes and Spring shirtings. Linens are moving a little better.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 7.—The stock market broke into animation today with a comprehensive uplift of prices. There was a disposition to attribute the demand to professional sources for the most part, the short interest having become increasingly uneasy with the power of resistance shown by the market through the week. News of conditions in business and industry did not indicate any marked change from the recent mixed results, but the action of the market either gave rise or plausibility to some reports that were current of measures in contemplation, by concert amongst powerful influences to work a betterment in conditions. The coincidence of the presence in the city of several presidents of large railroad systems of the country was reported for the credence given to one of these reports. This was to the effect that a proposition was to be made to the National authorities on the part of the principal railroad companies in concert, for an agreement on their part to maintain wages of labor on their systems if they shall be allowed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make an increase in a fixed ratio in the rate of freight charges. The market closed very strong at the top level of prices.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,878,000. United States 2s registered have declined 3-4 and the 2s coupon and 3s, 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 451,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 7.—Money on call, nominal. Loans easy; sixty days, 3 1-2; and ninety days, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Six months, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2 to 6. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver, 55 1-2. Mexican dollars, 47.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 7.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,135,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $873,300 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,164,349,200; increase $3,291,500.

Deposits $1,175,700,500; increase $8,076,800.

Circulation $62,162,300; decrease $1,971,300.

Legal tenders $58,772,400; decrease $1,078,000.

Specie $265,288,700; increase $3,970,500.

Reserve $324,061,100; increase $2,892,500.

Reserve requirement $293,925,125; increase $2,019,200.

Surplus $30,135,975; increase $873,300.

Ex-U. S. deposits $43,754,500; increase $654,300.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.56.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $739,396,500, total cash on hand $53,532,400, and loans amounting to $772,690,500.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	44 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	82 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	88 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	30 3-8
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
American Locomotive	35 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	61 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	93 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	119 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	79
Atchison	70 1-2
Atchison pfd	81 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	61
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	81 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Kansas City Southern	19
Kansas City Southern pfd	48 1-2
L. & N.	91 1-4
New York Central	97 3-4
Norfolk & Western	59 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 1-4
People's Gas	87 1-2
Reading	99 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	76@81
Rock Island Co.	11 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	23 1-4
Southern Pacific	70 1-4
Southern Railway	9 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	27
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	30 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	95
Va.-Car. Chemical	16
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	487
Western Union	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 7.—Flour unchanged and quiet; Minnesota patents 5.23 to 5.75. Winter patents 4.60 to 5.00.

Rye Flour—Steady. Fair to good 4.60 to 4.90.

Buckwheat Flour—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Slow; No. 2, Western, 89.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.02 7-8 elevator. Options 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net lower. May .105; July 99 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 71 elevator, net unchanged. May 73; July 70 7-8.

Oats—Spot slow; mixed 57.

Lard—Steady; western prime 7.75 to 7.85.

Pork—Steady; family 15.00 to 16.00.

Tallow—Steady; city (2 packages) 5.

Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra 3 1-4 to 6 1-2; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.39 to 3.48; confectioners A, 4.80; mould A, 5.35; cut loaf 5.80; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Dull; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 29; extras 28; third to first 24 to 27 1-2; held, third to specials 23 to 28; State dairy common to fair 20 to 24; process, second to special 21 to 25.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; nearby selected white 27; good to choice 24 to 26; brown and mixed extra 23 to 23 1-2; first 21 1-2 to 22; Western and Southern first 21 1-2; seconds 20 1-2 to 21.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.37 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was quiet with prices easier, under freer offerings of crude. Prime crude 28 to 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 36 3-4; off summer yellow 36 1-4 to 3-4; good off summer yellow 36 to 36 3-4; prime white 37 to 38 1-2; prime winter yellow 39 1-4 to 39 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 7.—The wheat market broke heavily today because of fine crop prospects in this country and bearish news from abroad. At the close May wheat was off 2 1-4 to 2 3-8. Corn was 3-8 to 1-2c lower. Oats were off 1-4c. Provisions were 5 to 25c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.10 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.12; No. 2 red 95 7-8 to 98 1-2.

No. 2 corn—60 to 61; No. 2 yellow 62 1-2 to 63 1-2.

No. 2 oats—52 1-8 to 52 1-4; No. 2 white 53 1-2; No. 3 white 51 to 52 3-4.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.75 to 11.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.65.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 96 3-8; July 90 7-8 to 91; Sept. 87 7-8.

Corn—May 63 1-4 to 63 3-8; July 61 1-8; Sept. 60 1-4.

Oats—May, old 53 1-8; May, new 51 3-8 to 51 1-2; July, old 44 1-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.05; July 12.40.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.87 1-2; July 8.07 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.77 1-2; July 7.07 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 7.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 51 1-2.

Savannah, Mch. 7.—Turpentine firm 48 to 48 1-4; sales 76; receipts 113; shipments 81. Rosin firm; sales 497; receipts 629; shipments 511; stock 63,480. Quote: A B C, 3.35; D, 3.37 1-2; E, 3.40; F, 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; G, 3.45; H, 3.50; I, 3.65; K, 4.95; M, 5.20; N, 5.65; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.10.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 7, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—149 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—693 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 barrels tar.

Total—891 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Judgment of a Multimillionaire.

[Original.]

There was a rap on the door of heaven. It was opened, and a man was admitted and stood in the presence of the celestial court. Long rows of angels with furled wings sat ready to listen and to judge, while myriads of cherubim and seraphim, with extended pinions, circled above. Drifting from it did not appear where were low strains sung by a celestial choir.

"Who comes?" called a voice.

"A mortal man," replied the candidate. "I died an hour ago."

"From what planet?"

"Earth."

"What part of earth?"

"America."

"What class?"

"The upper class."

"Large possessions?"

"Immense possessions."

These preliminary questions were asked by a young angel with a seraphic face. At this point he ceased to speak and led the candidate to the judge, whose brow wore an expression of divine thought, divine justice. The candidate noticed this, and it seemed to encourage him.

"What have you to say in support of your demand for admittance into our heavenly realms?" asked the judge.

"The use I made of the possessions it pleased heaven to place in my keeping."

"Heaven has placed no possessions in your keeping. You have been left free to acquire possessions or not, as you pleased. First state to the court how you became a multimillionaire."

"I began as a common workman. I became president of a corporation. I saw an opportunity to unite many corporations. That made me president of a trust."

The angel opened a book before him and read:

"'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.' Have you been merciful?"

"I have."

"Did you unite all corporations, benefiting all?"

"I united those I needed to unite."

"Those who by competition might threaten you?"

"Yes."

"What became of the others?"

"They went to the wall."

"And the stockholders?"

"Lost their possessions."

"Do you call that being merciful?"

The candidate was silent for a moment, then said, "Yes; I will prove it if you will permit."

"Not yet. Your trust being formed, how did you make money?"

"By raising prices."

"For the rich or for the poor?"

"Both."

"Did the poor suffer?"

"They did."

"Your examination is over—for the present. You may state what you have to say in extenuation."

"The poor are always poor and usually unable to help themselves. If they had an immense sum given them, they would use it all up without benefiting themselves, for they have no talent for management. It is best that certain persons shall accumulate funds, then become distributers to the poor. I have been one of these accumulators and distributers. I have endowed colleges, built churches, established libraries. I have not fed and clothed individuals directly, because such action would result in no permanent benefit to the masses of the poor. I have preferred rather to use my money"—

"Whose money?"

"Mine."

"Did you not say that your fortune had been built up on the ruins of those interested in and dependent upon certain corporations?"

"I did. Their ruin was necessary that I should acquire the ability to put millions through channels to do the most good."

"By what authority did you act?"

"My own sense of what was fit."

The judge sat silent for a moment. The strains had seemed to follow the heavenly inquiry, a solemn murmur like distant thunder when the candidate touched upon his evil courses, a sympathetic melody at the mention of his beneficent acts. Now they died away entirely. The judge spoke:

"Man has been placed on the earth to develop under certain conditions. He has been left free in his environment, but without a few basic principles he would grope in darkness. These have been given him from heaven. So long as he works in accordance with these principles his deeds are approved. Had heaven issued an edict, 'Rob that you may benefit mankind,' possibly you might have obtained admittance here, but there is no such edict. Your course was not even wise for the people you profess to have benefited. Their condition has degenerated. The equivalent for the fruits of the earth, gold, is now held in storehouses, distributed by a few, and the poor are paying enormous prices for their necessities. You have taken the law into your own hands. You have no place here."

"It is hard," said the candidate, "that I should have labored first to heap up wealth, but a tithe of which I could use myself, and lavished the rest on my fellow men, to be condemned by the high court of heaven. We have no such principles on earth. No earthly court would"—

"Did you respect your earthly courts?"

The candidate hung his head. He had bribed his earthly courts. But he was not easily put down.

"Our earthly courts stood in the way of my designs for the ultimate benefit of the people."

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vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

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Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

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JAPAN SENDS ITS ULTIMATUM

In The Case of The Steamship Tatsu Maru Seized By China.

SHE WANTS NO MORE DELAY

Insists on An Apology for the Hauling Down of the Japanese Flag and Asks for a Full Indemnity.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pekin, March 7.—Japan's ultimatum in the case of the Japanese steamship Tatsu Maru was presented to the head of the Chinese foreign board yesterday and today the board has the matter under consideration. The Tatsu Maru was seized off Macao on February 7, on the charge that her cargo of arms and ammunition was intended for Chinese revolutionists, although consigned to a merchant of that place. The steamer is now being held at Whampoa, on the Canton river.

The irreducible minimum of the Japanese claims is the restoration of the steamer as well as her cargo and the payment of a full indemnity. Action is demanded within a "reasonable time."

In case of default or postponement Japan, according to the terms of her ultimatum, will "take immediate action." Japan expects a reply by tomorrow. She will not tolerate China's offer to investigate the case, she insists upon an apology for the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and she will not accept mediation, affirming that China is in error and that the facts are incontrovertible.

Baron Hasahi, the Japanese minister, in delivering the ultimatum made reference to Japan's sympathy for China in the matter of the contraband traffic in arms and explained that China could not expect mediation so long as it did not admit the participation of the Portugese.

Will Not Act Hastily.

Tokio, March 7.—"Japan will not resort to force in connection with the seizure of the steamer Tatsu unless compelled to do so by the action of China." This statement was given to the Associated Press correspondent today by a high authority in the foreign office, who continuing said:

"We propose to exercise the utmost patience and fully understand the difficulty the central government of China has in dealing with viceroys who posses extensive constitutional powers. It is quite apparent that the viceroys of Canton acted hastily in relying upon information which stated that the Tatsu was engaged in smuggling arms. He conceived therefore, that he had a right to seize the vessel when the facts show that the vessel's papers, including a manifest of arms consigned in regular form to a firm in Macao, were entirely legal. A representative of the firm at Macao boarded the vessel accompanied by the Portugese authorities before her seizure by a Chinese vessel. She was undoubtedly then in Portugese territorial waters. The claim of Japan that this is a clear case of violation of her national rights and an insult to the flag was proved by the Chinese themselves in offering to restore the ship, together with a further promise received today to reprimand the officials who lowered the Japanese flag.

"Notwithstanding this, while we are determined not to concede what we believe is proper, but to ultimately enforce our demands should China refuse to listen to reason, the world may rest assured that Japan will not act hastily, but will weigh her future actions with the utmost deliberation."

The Chinese minister at Tokio held a lengthy conference with Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, this morning. During the session of the cabinet the Chinese minister first contended that because Portugal held Macao waters under treaty, therefore the waters remained actually under Chinese sovereignty. Later, however, the minister withdrew this contention when instances were quoted of other leases, those of Wei-Hai-Wei and Kiao-Chow.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Senate Sub-Committee Gives Hearing On The Several Different Bills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 7.—Bills to establish postal savings banks that have been introduced by Senators Carter, Knox and Burkett were today considered by a sub-committee of the Senate committee on postoffice and post roads consisting of Senators Carter, Burrows, Bankhead and Clay. Postmaster General Meyer was before the sub-committee and outlined his views on the subject.

Postmaster General Meyer stated to the committee that while the Knox bill was drawn in his departmen he was not wedded to that measure and was very ready to approve as amendments provisions to be taken from both the Burkett and Carter bills. The committee and the Postmaster General were agreed upon the plan for placing the funds to be secured by the postal savings banks in the various national banks of the country at a rate of interest sufficiently large to pay depositors two per cent. and to defray all attendant expenses.

Speaking today of the chances of securing action on this bill, Senator Carter, chairman of the sub-committee said:

"I have no doubt the Senate will pass a bill embodying the postal savings principle."

There will be further meetings to discuss the measures.

GOV. HUGHES ENDORSED

New York Republican State Committee Put Its Seal of Approval on His Candidacy and on President Roosevelt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 7.—The Republican State committee of New York today put its seal of approval on the candidacy of Governor Charles E. Hughes for the presidential nomination by unanimously adopting a resolution naming him as the choice of his party in the State before the Republican National convention at Chicago. The same resolution offered by former Congressman W. H. Douglass, extended the hearty thanks of the committee to President Roosevelt for his great service for his country by his rugged determination to oppose wrong and in demanding justice for all.

The committee called the State convention to meet in New York on April 11, agreeing to recommend former Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, as temporary chairman of the convention. All the 38 members of the committee were present or represented by proxy, and the meeting lasted less than half an hour.

The call provides that the convention shall elect the four delegates and alternates at large to the National convention, elect a new State committee and nominate the 39 presidential electors from the State.

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff called the committee to order. Near the close of the brief session, committeeman Douglass introduced his resolution and after a second by J. F. H. Kracke, of Brooklyn, made a brief speech eulogistic of President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes.

"We are approaching another great political campaign," said Mr. Douglass, "and the people of the Republican party do not anticipate the same walk over they had eight years ago and four years ago.

"New York is the greatest State in the Union and it has often been said 'As goes New York, so goes the Union.' I believe that history will repeat itself this year. We want to go to Chicago and say we will guarantee to elect our man. The time has come when we should unfold our banner and write upon it in letters of gold the name of our candidate. Let us ask Chicago to rally round it and let us say 'If you will nominate him, we will elect him.' The hand of fate has often pointed to one man in a critical hour. This is the critical hour. We have had presidential timber in New York State in the past and we may have presidential timber in this State now.

"We have in our White House today, a great man, a man who has blazed the way, a man who by his efforts and accomplishments has electrified the world and shed lustre upon us. He has dug deep into the morass of things that have sapped at the vitality of the Nation. Let us call this man the path-maker. We have among us another man fully capable of carrying out the great policies of President Roosevelt, a man of calm judgment who will bind up any wounds that may have been made and by his clear sightedness and deliberattion will complete the great work that our President has begun. We have had the path-maker, let us name him peace-maker. The name I want to write on that banner is the name of the Governor of the State of New York, Charles E. Hughes."

When the committee adjourned it was to meet at State headquarters April 10 at 8 o'clock P. M.

STRANGE ACCIDENT IN TUNNEL.

Thirteen Men Overcome by Gas and Four Are Dead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, Mch. 7.—Thirteen railroad laborers were overcome by gas in the Pennsylvania tunnel here today. Four died and ten were so badly affected that they were taken to a hospital. The others revived. Three of the dead are negroes, the other is a white man.

The men were at work grading in the tunnel which extends from North avenue just west of Union station to Pennsylvania avenue. It forms one of the series of tunnels of the Pennsylvania road under this city.

There were but 21 men in the tunnel. Besides the four dead, nine were overcome, while the remainder were but slightly affected. Some of these latter crawled a distance of three blocks to an opening and gave the alarm. A rescuing party with an engine and one car were sent into the tunnel and the dead bodies and the remaining workmen were taken to the Union station. Two, who were in a serious condition and seven others less affected, were sent to the city hospital, where it was said later that all would recover.

Discussing the accident, Joseph B. Gilmore, assistant train master of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said that it was a mystery to him. The men had been working about three hours and trains had been passing all the morning and none had been apparently affected. All were overcome at the same moment and all dropped at about the same time. Such an accident, he added, had never before occurred in their tunnels.

CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE

Going to New Orleans to Have a Look at Felker.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—Chief of Police Boush of this city, left tonight for New Orleans for a personal investigation before formal action is taken in the matter of the extradition of Geo. Hamilton, under arrest there as T. Clayton Felker, suspected of the murder and robbery of Alston H. Berry, of Rome, Ga., in a local hotel, October 20th, 1907.

There is no indictment here against Felker, but Chief Bousch expects to obtain evidence in New Orleans that could be used here in finding one

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

Provision For New Cabinet Officer Was Introduced in The House.

SALARY IS TO BE $12,000

And an Assistant Secretary Will Receive $6,600—A Large Number of Private Claim Bills Were Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 7.—A bill to create a new executive department of Transportation and Public Works was introduced in the House today by Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana. The bill provides that the new department shall have entire control of all National affairs relating to transportation and the construction and maintenance of all public buildings, works and improvements which shall be authorized by Congress and for which provision is not otherwise made by law; also all works "to foster, promote and develop the conservation and efficient untilization of the natural resources of the United States."

The bill authorizes the appointment by the President of a secretary of transportation and public works, whose salary shall be $12,000 a year and an assistant secretary at a salary of $6,600. Among the bureaus provided for is one to be called the Bureau of Waterways, headed by a commissioner to be appointed by the President, whose powers shall include authority to examine and investigate the physicial character and general utility of the waters of the United States for the purpose of irrigation, power production for agricultural, and for domestic uses.

One of the most sweeping effects of the measure, if it becomes a law, would be to transfer to the new department practically all of the projects, aside from army and navy undertakings, now controlled by the war department.

A part of the session was devoted to the consideration of the private claims bills. A number were passed after which the remainder of the day was given over to eulogies of the late Representative Campbell Slemp, of Virginia.

Eulogies on Mr. Slemp's life and character were delivered by Messrs. Jones, Lassiter, Lamb and Flood, of Virginia; Sherman, New York; Campbell, Kansas; Holliday and Chancey, Indiana and Smith, Michigan.

As a further mark of respect, the House at 3:12 P. M. adjourned until Monday.

KILLS DIVORCED WIFE.

Then Shot Himself, First Writing a Note Telling of Intentions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Denver, Colo., Mch. 7.—Harry Adler a clothing salesman, shot and killed his divorced wife, Miss Grace Nottingham, 27 years old, in a room in the Waldorf Hotel last Wednesday night and then shot himself to death. The bodies were found today. From the position of the bodies and the nature of the wounds, it was believed for a time that the woman had shot the man and committed suicide. Adler left a note from which it appeared that he had determined to kill his former wife and himself.

The pair were married in Los Angeles, January 12, 1896, and the woman obtained a divorce in Denver a year ago. Before her marriage Miss Nottingham shot and killed Edward Murphy, a railroad fireman at Avon, Colo., where she lived with her parents. She pleaded self-defense but a jury found her guilty of involuntary manslaughter and she served one day in jail. Adler is said to have been a cousin of Abraham Ruef, of San Francisco.

GOV. JOHNSON WON'T TALK

Secretary Day Says He Will Wait Till After State Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—Governor Johnson was sought today in an effort to get from him a statement of his attitude in regard to the action of the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee, which yesterday placed him in the field as a presidential candidate.

His private secretary, F. A. Day, who is chairman of the State Central Committee said:

"The Governor is not ready to make a statement yet. I doubt very much whether he will make any statement as to his position until after the State convention meets in St. Paul, May 14, to select delegates to the National convention.

When Governor Johnson arrived at the capital today he was besieged by reporters, for a definite statement as to his position. To all requests he replied that he had no statement to make now. He declined to say when he would make one, if at all.

FLOODS IN INDIANA.

Much Damage is Done to Property and Traffic is Delayed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Mch. 7.—Floods in Northern Indiana have caused heavy loss and delayed traffic. Trains on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad were delayed today by the washing out of a bridge near Elkhart. Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Interurban cars cannot get into Wabash and limited service to Indianapolis and LaFayette is annulled. Romel Creek has overflowed near Michigan City and many houses are surrounded by water. In LaPorte county washouts have occurred on the lines of several railroads.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Will Continue The Curtailment For Another Three Months.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 7.—It was announced here today that the principal cotton manufacturers throughout New England have decided to continue the curtailment of the normal production 25 per cent. for another three months.

This decision follows an inquiry into the probable demand for cotton goods.

It is stated that the mill men generally believe that any other course would mean lengthy shut downs with consequent loss to stockholders and distress to employes.

The New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers are inclined to continue the present curtailment indefinately. Several meetings have been held but no definite action on the matter has as yet been taken.

The manufacturers of Manchester, N. H., will it is understood follow in the paeth marked out by the manufacturers in Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell. According to William M. Southworth, secretary of the Lowell Cotton Manufacturers Association, the decision of the New England manufacturers announced today was an expression of opinion rather than a binding agreement to curtail and that the amount and duration of the curtailment would depend upon developments.

It is expected that definite action will be taken on Monday next when the annual meeting of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Association will be held. All of the manufacturers in Fall River are disposed to cut down production. During the past week the curtailment has amounted to about 25 per cent. of the normal production

Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor has accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Savannah, Ga., Board of Trade to be held on April 3rd. He will deliver an address on that occasion. Secretary Straus was brought up in the State of Georgia.

Minister Wu Ting Fang, who has returned to the Uunited States as China's diplomatic representative after several years absence, arrived in Washington last night.

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